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Audioscopics:
An Answer at Length

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—In re Audioscopics. To reply to the queries in your correspondence column, it is essential to refer to the principles of stereoscopy and anaglyphics, on which Audioscopics are based. Briefly, in order to view audioscopics in their proper perspective, the spectator must not only possess approximately normal visual acuity in each eye but must also have approximately normal balance of the ocular muscles. It is only under these conditions that perfect stereoscopic vision is obtained.

Visual sensations are attained by projection into space of length, breadth and depth. Perception of length and breadth is possible with one eye, but perception of depth, which is less perfectly developed, requires two eyes. A solid object placed along a median line is not seen by the right and left eyes under the same aspect. The right eye will see more of the right side while the left eye will see more of the left side of the same object. The mental combination of these two dissimilar images gives depth, (stereopsis) which in its highest degree, is only possible by a combination of single binocular vision, proper association between accommodation-convergence, and normal duction power of the eye muscles.

The basis of stereoptic vision is the (parallax) two different views of the object by the (retinae of) both eyes from two different angles. It enables us to look simultaneously at two photographic pictures, taken under a difference of angular view corresponding to the separation of the two eyes, and thus, as in ordinary vision, the two images are fused by the brain, and the objects stand out in relief.

Individuals possessing a good grade stereoptic vision will instantly fuse the Audioscopics so that the pictures stand out in relief with a definite projection of the various parts. When single binocular vision without stereopsis is present, the fused pictures are then seen without relief. Those with defective sight and or defective muscles have stereoscopic vision of a low grade.

Audioscopics are based on the Anaglyph (Greek: Anaglypho, to upraise) invented by D'Almedia, who threw upon a white screen each picture of a stereoscopic pair, illuminated with red and green lights respectively and when viewed through spectacles of complementary colours, the two pictures were seen as a single monochrome picture in relief. Later, an improvement was devised by printing the stereoscopic pictures in red and green as a single picture, with one pair of coincident points on the plane of the paper. All parts of the picture behind this plane would then be seen by relative divergence (stereoscopy) and points in front would be seen by convergence (pseudoscopy) when viewed through screens of complementary colours.

Thus an anaglyph seen by the naked eye presents great confusion owing to overlapping of colours, but with bi-chromatic spectacles of red and green lenses before the eyes, a single monochrome picture arises, in which difference in depth of the various parts is marvellously depicted. Each eye sees only those parts taken from its own viewpoint. Red parts of the superimposed pictures upon a white background, viewed through a red lens are invisible, but through a complementary green lens they appear black, and vice-versa.

Similarly, animated anaglyphs are taken with a stereoscopic camera so that the right and left pictures are seen from slightly different viewpoints, and the superimposed pictures are placed so that the most distant identical points coincide. In this way portions coloured red, viewed through a red lens, are invisible; portions coloured green viewed by the other eye are invisible through a green lens, and the resulting stereoscopic image will stand out from the background.

The principal cause of failure to appreciate the stereoptic effect of Audioscopics, is faulty binocular vision due either to a defect in the sight of one eye or faulty co-ordination of the ocular muscles, i.e., the spectator may see with both eyes (simultaneous macula perception), but red and green parts of the picture remain separate without any attempt at fusion, thus resulting in the "conglomeration" of which your correspondent complained.

If one picture only, either red or green is seen, suppression of vision may be assumed in the eye before which is a lens of opposite colour. If one component part of the picture is higher, the red and green colour being seen separately, hypophoria is present (one eye higher than its mate). If the fine linear components lean outwards or inwards, Cyclophoria can be diagnosed (Eye rotating on its axis).

C. P. RAKUSEN, O.D.
Shanghai, Mar. 2.

Another Explanation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having read two letters re audioscopics in this morning's issue of your paper, I wish to add a few words about stereoscopic principle and handedness. In the ordinary stereoscope, there is a septum between two eyes preventing the right eye from seeing the left picture, and vice-versa with the left eye. These similar pictures of slight difference in both design and angular position, have a separation or displacement between, which is the aim of the instrument. The instrument lenses have such a power that releases eye accommodation and because of the prism incorporated in the lenses, requires a certain amount of eye convergence. This act of convergence independent of accommodation is termed relative convergence. The greater the separation between stereoscopic pictures, the greater the amount of such convergence required. The audioscopic pictures borrow part of this principle, not entirely. Because of being seen at a long distance, the bordering lines of red and green colours have a very slight separation while the red and green spectacles replaces the septum in the stereoscope.

Handedness, of course, has relation with "eyedness." Most people are right-handed and, therefore, are right-eyed. Any left-handed person with two seeing eyes sees the pictures just as well as others. The dominance of eye is always at the master hand side since this is a natural co-ordination between sight and hand. For sake of conventionality, left-handed children are compelled to change over, always with bad consequences like hesitation in reaction and awkwardness in action. This plainly explains that handedness has nothing to do with seeing audioscopic pictures. You can prove by turning the red and green spectacles sidewise and see just as well.

ANOTHER STEREOSCOPIC
Shanghai, Mar. 2.

Visit Portugal:
A Reader's Advice

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A paragraph extolling the beauties of Portugal, contained in Mr. O. M. Green's article of today's date is worthy of note, in that it should awaken the desire of homeward-bound travellers to place Portugal in their itinerary.

Although my visit to Portugal took place many years ago, it still holds pride of place in my "pot pourri" of memories.

Oporto is indeed beautiful with its vineyards and orchards of luscious fruits, attached to quaint houses lining the river-side. In the cathedral there is a unique silver altar which during the French occupation of Portugal in the early part of last century was painted to resemble wood, so that it might escape desecration at the hands of Bonaparte's soldiers. Here, too, stands an ancient effigy of "Our Lady of Alem" supposed to have been discovered, centuries ago, in the waters of the Douro, and has ever since been an object of adoration to the Portuguese.

Oporto is the centre of the wine industry of Portugal. The wine is contained in casks, which at the time of my visit were drawn through the streets on rudely fashioned carts to which oxen were harnessed. The scene as one stands on the bridge of Don Luis, which spans the river, is never to be forgotten—the houses, irregularly built but withal so picturesque, the fishermen lazily basking in the sun, the great white palace of the Bishop overlooking the town, and above and beyond all, the deep blue sky.

Lisbon, the capital, built on seven hills at the mouth of the Tagus, is unrivalled by any other European city in beauty of situation. Noble buildings and squares delight the eye, the Praca de Pedro with its mosaic paving being particularly fine. A building of great interest, also, is the Convent of Belem, of combined Gothic and Renaissance architecture. Here lies Catharine of Braganza, wife of Charles II of England.

At a distance of fifteen miles from Lisbon is Cintra, one of the beauty spots of Europe. Indeed, the extreme loveliness of rugged crags and rocky steeps moved Byron to exclaim on the occasion of one of his visits:—

Lo! Cintra's glorious Eden intervenes
In variegated maze of mount and glen

The chief object of interest is the Palace of the Penba—a Moorish stronghold built upon a sheer precipice and once the summer residence of the Kings of Portugal. After traversing winding paths, lined by banks of many hued flowers, exhaling tropical perfume, we eventually arrived at the entrance to the castle. How can pen of mine adequately describe the beauty of the scene far below, as viewed from the castle heights? The sunlit plains to the right, every object standing out with startling distinctness—the delicate tracery of the trees silhouetted against the frowning rocks; the sparkling blue waters of the Atlantic, and above all, sky of deepest azure. One could but gaze entranced upon a scene which symbolized the immutability of nature and the flight of centuries. At Cintra there is an English hostelry, its claim to fame resting in the fact that Lord Byron wrote part of his "Childe Harold" there.

However, I cannot further encroach upon time and space in allowing my enthusiasm to bore your readers. But my slogan is "Visit Portugal."

MARIE WOOD.
Shanghai, Mar. 1.

Hit and Run:
Punishment for Culprit

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue of today's date, an account is given of a "hit and run" affair in which the culprit was a Japanese, having no driving licence, and the victim a Chinese pedestrian was gravely injured.

Had the positions been reversed this incident would no doubt have been interpreted as a new form of terroristic activity.

As a practical demonstration of Japan's much vaunted sincerity, might I suggest that a full report of the findings of the Japanese Consular Court, at which the culprit is to be charged, be published in every foreign language newspaper in Shanghai and that adequate compensation be paid to the unfortunate victim or his relatives in the event of his death.

JUSTICE
Shanghai, Feb. 28.

The Panda:
Support for Mr. Sowerby

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter from Mr. ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY of February 28 is most interesting and his opinion that the panda is an exceptionally rare animal has to be accepted as correct. The data which he also gives is very convincing.

In regard to the letter in "The Times," quoting an expression from Mr. F. T. Smith that 400,000 pandas exist in the Wassu country (or even in the whole of Western China), I am inclined to think some mistake has occurred in giving such an apparently outrageous number of pandas considering the generally well-known and accepted belief as to their rarity. We have to understand that Mr. Smith, of all big game hunters, knew his "job of work" thoroughly as well as knowing particularly well the vast forest and mountain areas where his quarry had to be searched for and caught. I have known him for the past twenty years and have had several conversations with him from time to time both as regards the panda and the equally rare wild blue mountain sheep, which he also caught, and his emphatic impressions to me were that both of these animals were quite rare. I feel, therefore, that in due course Mr. F. T. Smith (popularly known here as "Ajax Smith") will take the trouble and be able to tell us exactly his true opinion in respect to the future of the panda in its native haunts and also whether or not he has been correctly quoted in "The Times."

I perfectly agree with MR. SOWERBY'S opinion that there is presently every possibility that unless steps are taken at once to preserve the beautiful panda from death and capture it will soon be an extinct animal in Western China.

A. J. RICHARDSON
Shanghai, Mar. 2.

Wanted:
Second-hand Book Shop

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The English-speaking community in Yokohama must be considerably smaller than that in Shanghai, but in the former city there is, to my personal knowledge, at least one definitely good second-hand English book shop. Surely there is very real need for a similar shop in Shanghai; as it is, if one has any books to dispose of, the auction marts seem to be the only place for their sale; but very few likely buyers can afford the time to haunt auctions—hence really good books are often sold for a mere song. Moreover, there must be thousands of unwanted school-books awaiting a buyer; there must also be many a student who would dearly like to buy such books, if only he knew where he might be able to get them.

Especially in these times there surely must be a demand for second-hand books, so it seems a pity that Shanghai lacks a medium for their purchase and sale. Will not some enterprising people remedy this?

M.
Shanghai, Mar. 2.

"La Tosca":
Over-zealous Orchestra

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Yesterday, I had the good fortune to attend the performance of "La Tosca."

The actors played well and so did the orchestra. In fact, the opera would have been perfect, were it not for the over-zealousness on the part of the orchestra. I think that the singers ought to be given a break after all, their voices are human, not mechanical, and that is a point which the orchestra would do well to keep in mind.

There are people, perhaps, who come to listen to the orchestra only; as for me, I like to have coffee with milk, not milk with coffee.

A. W.
Shanghai, Mar. 2.

Communist Agitation In U.S. Army, Navy
Incitement to Disobey Orders Alleged

Washington, Feb. 28.

Congress today was requested to enact laws to curb the work of subversive agents in the United States Army and Navy.

Mr. Charles Edison, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, in a letter to the Speaker of he House of Representatives, said communists were responsible for attempts to disrupt the morale of the Army and Navy and promote disobedience of orders.

The letter was accompanied by a bill drafted by the Navy and designed to curb alien activities "without abridging the right of free speech and free press." The Navy bill provides a $1,000 fine and two years' imprisonment for agents convicted of inciting disobedience of military orders and regulations.—United Press.

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Mr. V. Niskanen

Former Consul General for Finland in Shanghai.

Presentation to Departing Consul-General

Mr. V. Niskanen, Consul-General for Finland, who leaves Shanghai, accompanied by his wife, today for Japan, Manchuria and Finland before taking up his new appointment in Cape Town, was entertained by members of the Finnish community at dinner in the Cercle Sportif Français on Tuesday evening.

During the dinner many tributes were paid to the departing minister and his wife and they were presented with a silver bowl on behalf of the community.

Manchurian Bandits Dispersed
Progress Outlined During Anniversary Observance

Changchun, Mar. 1.

Manchoukuo's crop of bandits, once regarded as a staple product along with beans, has been reduced to one-hundredth of its former size as a result of punitive expeditions during the past seven years, according to a government statement issued today in connection with the celebration of the seventh anniversary of the Empire's founding.

The spectacular advance of Manchoukuo in this short period of time has been reflected in the formal recognition extended by six foreign Powers, including Japan, Salvador, Germany, Italy, Spain and Hungary, the statement said.

Manchoukuo's adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact with Hungary was referred to as another sign of progress. Normal diplomatic relations already exist between Manchoukuo and other foreign governments, including those of Poland, Inner Mongolia, Peiping and Nanking, the statement pointed out.

Bandits in Manchoukuo totalled 300,000 seven years ago, but their number had been reduced to 10,000 last year and to 3,000 at the end of January, the stattement declared. The remaining 3,000 have been tracked down to their mountain lairs.

A five-year industrial plan was being successfully executed and Manchoukuo now is entering its third industrial plan, the statement said.—Domei.

Former Ogpu Officials Given Prison Terms
Sentences Range from Five to Ten Years

Warsaw, Mar. 1.

Four officials of the former Ogpu (secret police) three of them officials of the Commissariat of Internal Affairs, and the fourth an acting prosecutor, have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to ten years for the illegal arrest of school-children.

The defendants are stated to have confessed to the arrest of children aged ten and twelve for alleged political crimes.

The trial, which was the third of its kind this year, was part of a nationwide campaign to check abuse of authority by officials. The campaign was initiated recently by M. Laurence-Beria, who succeeded M. Yezhoff as head of the Commissariat of Internal Affairs.—Reuter.

Military Preparation Pressed in Italy
Signor Mussolini Receives New Fascist Directorate

Rime, Mar. 1.

"The order of the day is always and ever more intensive military preparations, and higher social justice," declared Signor Mussolini today when he received the new Directorate of the Fascist Party.

"The first," Signor Mussolini stated, "is to guarantee the defence of Italy against the possible plans of encirclement cherished by world anti-Fascism against the totalitarian states.

"The second is to identify as closely as possible the Fascist State and the masses of the working people."

Instructions for the celebration of the twentieth year of Fascism were given at the meeting.—Reuter.

Help for Cantonese Blind

Canton, Mar. 2.

To relieve the sorry plight of the numerous poor blind people in Canton, some Chinese and foreigners have formed a "Canton Association for the Blind." An executive committee has been elected, and a drive for funds is now in full swing in order to acquire a home where the blind may be trained to do some useful work and, if necessary, sheltered. The motto of the organization is: "Help the blind to help themselves."—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 3, 1869

We referred, some time ago, to the possibility of a Public Library being founded in Shanghai; and are glad to learn that a scheme for the purpose is about to be placed before the public in a definite form. The Asiatic Society are the movers. They offer their own collection of books, and ask the public to aid them, by subscription, in buying Mr. Wylie's valuable library. The special aim of the scheme is the creation of a public repository for every book or paper illustrative of the study of China and the Chinese. So far, however, as funds admit, it is proposed to collect useful books regarding the neighbouring countries and to add such scientific, philosophical and historical works as will make the library valuable to the more general reader or student. The scheme cannot fail to command itself to all reading men, and we doubt not that a liberal response will be made to the appeal which it is intended to address to the community, in a few days, for support. It is intended, we believe, to place the library on the first floor of the Masonic Hall.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Jan. 28.

Among the more important duties awaiting the King and Queen when they get back to London next week is that of choosing four designs as models for this year's Court dresses out of some 30 drawings submitted. When chosen the models will be sent to the dressmakers for the guidance of the young. Last year, as you may remember, some scandal was caused by the lowness of back and neck lines; a whispered order went out, and in the day between one Court and the next all sorts of hasty contrivances were patched in to make dresses suitable for the Royal eye. It will not be popular with debutantes to have to wear a dress exactly like dozens of others (as if it were a schoolgirl's uniform) but if you must be a debutante, as pointed out in a recent letter, you must put up with a lot of things.

It is said that although the Queen will give her views, the King will make the final decision about the models. The ex-German Emperor once boasted that he always chose his Empress's clothes. But that was only for one woman. Our King's task suggests something positively oriental. Solomon would have sympathized with him.

Apropos of dress designing, Dame Laura Knight, R.A., has undertaken to design new uniforms for those exceedingly comfortable waitresses at Burlington House whom I happened to mention last week. It seems that the Scottish art exhibition is the cause. The ladies of Allan Ramsay and Raeburn were no believers in boyish figures, nor were their handmaids who appear in some pictures, and the waitresses, seeing the pictures, felt that more justice might by done to their own "curves pervading all the figure." Dame Laura Knight has borrowed from Raeburn, with some ideas from Wheatley's "Cries of London," and has produced white-spotted leaf-green dresses with rather full skirts (as you will gather they should be), turn-down frilled collars, white muslin aprons with goffered frills, and high mob caps with black ribbon bows. The effect will be worth a visit to Burlington House for the waitresses alone.

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Snowy Wedding

It was extraordinarily hard luck on Miss Wigram, the daughter of the former secretary of King George V and now Lord Wigram, Deputy Constable of Windsor Castle, that her wedding should have taken place on the snowiest day remembered for many years. Tuesday was an ideal winter's day, crisp and calm and with cloudless pale blue sky. Next day, that of the wedding, it snowed unceasingly from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m. Miss Wigram was married in St. George's Chapel and the reception was held at the Castle in St. George's Hall, hung round with all the shields of the Garter Knights, with the presents displayed in the Waterloo Chamber. It is the first time there has been such a wedding at Windsor for over 25 years and over 1,300 guests had been invited. Many of them driving from a distance got stuck in the snow and never arrived. Those who got through did not look much like wedding guests as they stumbled across the courtyard in thick coats, umbrellas, galoshes and even Russian high boots.

But at any rate snow is better than rain, seasonable, of course, and adding immensely to the grandeur of the great castle. It is noticeable that in the highly imaginative picture of the burial of Charles I, which forms one of the panels in the corridor leading to the House of Lords, and in which Bishop Juxon is depicted haughtily brushing on one side a Puritan soldier, all the surroundings are thickly covered in snow. Actually the burial took place late at night in frightened secrecy, lighted by only one or two indispensable candles and the party dispersed afterwards as quickly as they could. But as the unhappy King was beheaded in January the snow may have been all right and it looks well, as it did at Miss Wigram's wedding, though uncomfortable to all concerned.

I forgot to say that she married a Mr. John Leslie Harvey of Norfolk, that she is Queen Mary's god-daughter and, of course, properly the Hon. Anne Wigram, and that she wore a golden wedding gown, a style which is much in favour. It makes brides look like the Blessed Damozel, though one can hardly suppose that they want to be like her otherwise, at least not just yet.

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Mrs. Cameron's Photography

Since writing about Mrs. Margaret Cameron and her Irish beggar-child protegée, Mary Hillier, I have seen the photographs she took of her at the photographic centenary exhibition, and it is in no way surprising that the young Indian civilian fell in love with Mary, or that she was to take so high a place in Indian society. Not only was she a most lovely girl, of a very unusual type of beauty, but with both sweetness and wit in her expression. Mrs. Cameron has left us seven or eight studies of Mary, most of them nearly life-size, not so much portraits as expressions of Mrs. Cameron's ideas of historic characters, Mary as Sappho, as Beatrice, a perfect one called "The Angel at the Sepulchre" with a sheaf of lilies in her hand, and three or four "mother and child" studies which are the height of feeling and restraint combined.

I have simply never seen such pictures made with a camera. There is, or used to be, a controversy as to whether photography, which involves so much that is purely mechanical, can be called art. The answer might be, "Go and look at Mrs. Cameron's portraits."

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Nurses' Hard Case

At last it seems as if something might be done for the nursing profession; at least (though this is not quite the same thing) a report has been issued by the Departmental Committee, with the Earl of Athlone as chairman, set up to inquire into the nurses' grievances 15 months ago, which is wholly in their favour and fully explains why girls begin to be so disinclined to become nurses. In general the Committee find that nurses are underpaid and overworked, that their prospects when they get past working are nil, that in many instances their personal liberty is intolerably restricted, and they live under almost Prussian discipline.

One hospital was found in which, by one of the regulations, nurses and probationers must give unquestioning submission to sisters, not answering back no matter what the provocation. In another large hospital, says the report, "nurses are still liable to have their chests of drawers and cupboards inspected at any moment withcut warning." Salaries range from £150 a year for a fully trained nurse (but this appears exceptional, the highest pay given by the L.C.C. being £125) to as low as £17. 10s!

The Committee's recommendations include abolition of merely vexatious rules, better pay, better food, four weeks' holiday annually on full pay, and pensions. How far these will be carried out remains to be seen. The first reaction of the hospitals will probably be that they cannot afford them. Alternatively they won't get the probationers. So in the end the reforms will be passed on as usual for the public to pay. But I don't think the public would grudge doing so, for a hospital nurse stands in a special position and deserves well.

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Denationalized Wives

The question of the loss of her nationality by a British woman on marrying a foreigner was again attacked (oddly enough at a banquet of the Imperial Industries Club) by Lord Alness, who has been the great champion of women in this matter. In proposing the toast of "the ladies" he spoke of the many "cases of hardship, indignity and tragedy" which he himself had known, due to the "harsh and unjust law of 1870," which took away her nationality from a British wife married to a foreigner.

Lord Alness said that the Bill he tried to introduce in the House of Lords last year to wipe out this scandal was opposed by the Government, although everyone, including the Prime Minister, freely admitted its justice, on the flimsy excuse that they must wait until all the Dominions were ready to bring their marriage laws into line on the subject.

So, as Lord Alness said, one Dominion would be able to veto a reform the justice of which everyone recognized. It looks as if someone in Whitehall were doing the mollusc-like act common to Government departments of exerting enormous force in order to do nothing

I saw in the papers a day or two ago that the Lord Chancellor had set up a Committee to examine questions of mixed marriage, and waded through a lot of terribly legal stuff to see what it was about. But it only dealt with "British-protected" persons, persons married in England by rites not recognized in their own countries, and persons of countries where polygamy is allowed. All this no doubt throws interesting light on the complicated problems created by owning an Empire, but it omits the most important question of all.

By the way, have you read "I Married a German"? Published about three months ago, it is now one of the most sought-after books, and deservedly so. It is quietly, tersely and vividly written, of absorbing interest, and it throws a flood of light on the German character and the tyranny of Naziism. There is one particular passage at the beginning, where the Registrar warns the writer, on her giving notice of her marriage, that from the moment she is married the British Government will be unable to do anything for her, and he begs her to think carefully before she takes this fatal step. The words give her a momentary chill, but she quickly tells herself that all will be right. Later on she is to learn what the warning meant.

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Injustice to Dogs

In one of the new West End arcades this week I happened upon a shop devoted entirely to clothing and other delights for dogs. The delights included indiarubber bones (which, in fact, are iniquitous things which never should be given to dogs), gaily coloured balls, and dolls, rats and rabbits with a squeak inside. Some one once gave a squeaking doll to Angela, our Cairn, who instantly rent it in pieces, destroyed the squeak and left it in disgust. So that was that.

The dogs' clothing included all manner of cloth capes trimmed with bright ribbon, knitted coats, patterns for knitting coats, and even little boos. There are, of course, dogs which feel the cold intensely, bull-terriers, for instance, usually like to sleep completely wrapped up head and all in a blanket. But in the main this shop window seemed an insult to the whole tribe of dogs. Even so-called lap-dogs have the real spirit in them if given a fair chance. Pekes for instance. Some friends of ours have a Peke whom they treat exactly like any of their other dogs. He is a splendid little beast, goes off rabbiting in the woods with the others, and is as game and hardy as any dog alive. Yet I suppose most of his breed would be made customers of the shop I have described.

Destiny in dogs and cats, indeed all domestic animals, is as inscrutable as that of human beings. Why should one dog be a tinker's vagrant, another, not necessarily of high degree, be the studied delight of a well-to-do house? Why should one cat skulk and scrape in slums for a bare bellyful while another lives in lovely country, with excellent rabbit and mouse preserves outside the garden hedge and an adoring family to satisfy his every whim? It really makes one believe in the doctrine of transmigration.

King and Queen at Scottish Ceremony

The King and Queen attended the dedication of the west end of St. Andrew's Garrison Church of Scotland at Aldershot last month, and afterwards witnessed a march past of three Highland regiments. The picture shows Their Majesties escorted by Major-General H. M. Wilson, Commander, the 2nd Division. The King is wearing the Service dress of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, of which he is Colonel-in-Chief.

Modern Shampoo Ritual Ensures Hair Beauty

Guidance on Scalp Massage and Home-Made Rinses

A conscientious shampoo, lasting half an hour or more, should be the foundation of every woman's hair set; more study could well be given to the technique of various shampoos. One of the most perfect shampoos for an immaculately clean scalp and hair is given by a famous American method.

Given by an expert the shampoo is as follows:

The hair is combed out with a large-pronged comb, and then the scalp is combed carefully with a small tooth comb. After this the hair is parted low down over the right ear, combed out, then parted an inch away, and the combing repeated till the entire scalp has been treated. Next, a large mug of soapy water and a long-handled nail brush are prepared; again the hair is parted low on one side and scrubbed with the soapy water and nail brush.

After the whole scalp has been treated, a basin of water is mixed with plenty of melted Castile soap. The hair is shampooed thoroughly for several minutes with the soapy water and rinsed. A second lather is applied and the hair then rinsed thoroughly. A spray is used for this and if this is not available at least five rinsing waters will be necessary, ending with distilled water. A towel is then wrapped round the head and the excess water wrung out. The hair is then combed through in the way mentioned above with a clean tooth comb.

The Final Process

A tonic, which acts as a friction, is now sprinkled over the scalp, which is then thoroughly massaged, the massage continuing well down the cervical vertebrae and along the shoulders. After this a stiff brush is used in the same way as the comb and the hair finished with a dryer. If the hair is inclined to be dry, a little ointment is rubbed along various partings.

Another Method

Another famous American method is carried out in the following way. The hair is parted low down on one side, ointment rubbed along the parting with the fingers, then the hair is parted an inch away and more ointment applied, till the entire scalp has been treated. This is followed by 10 minutes' scalp massage.

Next, a basin of warm water, a cake of the best shampoo soap obtainable, and a small real sponge are made ready. The sponge is thoroughly soaped, and rubbed along the first parting. The hair is then parted again an inch away, the sponge re-soaped, and so on, till all the scalp has been soaped. A little massage distributes the lather over the hair. Excess soap is taken off with the hands, and the whole procedure gone through again.

After this the scalp is rinsed with a number of rinsing waters. The hair is then dried with clean, warm hand towels.

Hot Oil Shampoo

For harsh, dry, brittle hair, which is inclined to split, nothing is better than a hot oil shampoo. The correct technique for this is as follows. A small cup is half filled with special oil and placed in a basin of extremely hot water. This is done so that the oil may be comfortably warmed. A very soft tooth brush is dipped into the oil, the hair parted low down on one side, and the oily brush rubbed along the parting. The hair is then parted an inch away and the brushing repeated, till the scalp is covered. A few minutes massage will distribute the oil.

An old hand towel is then wrung out in very hot water and wrapped round the head. As soon as the towel is in place, a second towel is wrung out in hot water, and as the first cools, the second is put in place. This steaming is continued for five or six minutes.

Then a soapless shampoo powder is mixed with a large cup of warm water. The towel is removed and a third of the cup of shampoo is poured on to the hair, and whipped into a good lather with the finger tips. This is rinsed off and the remaining shampoo applied, and the lather rubbed into the scalp for several minutes till the scalp tingles. Several rinsing waters must be used. The hair should be hand dried and finished by a good brushing.

Early 18th Century Scissor Work

A Pastime for Leisured Fingers of Long Ago

Between the two-century-old pages of "Rider's British Merlin" from which the "Observations on March," given on this page, are taken, are lying dozens of the most delicate cut-out designs in white paper, no doubt the work of the owner of the little tooled-leather volume, who has inscribed her name in a delicate Italian hand on one of the many flyleaves,—"Dorothy Gisborne, Her Book."

The illustration given shows a most excellent sense of design. Others of the cut-outs are of the most amazing delicacy. Trees and little plants, birds and hearts were Mistress Dorothy Gisborne's chosen motifs—one imagines her as a pretty girl in a garden with nothing much to do, or perhaps a young mother amusing her children. Someone looking at her work said that his family possessed a collection of the same kind of work, done by an ancestor imprisoned in the Tower of London. But that gentleman had bent his mind and fingers to the execution of lifelike copies of spiders' webs—either because there were so many models under his eye, or because they typified his own dismal case.

Observations on March

From "Rider's British Merlin," 1730

Now, regarding the Wind and Weather, graft, cut Quicksets, cover the roots of Fruit-Trees (opened in *December* and *January*) with fat Earth. Sow Oats, Barley, Parsnips, Onions, Carrots, Melons, Cucumbers; and all kinds of Pot-Herb, slip Artichokes and Sage, and sow all Manner of Garden Seeds.

Now advise with the honest and able Astrological Physician. It is good to purge and let Blood, for in this Month the Humours and Blood increase, and gross Feeding breeds gross Blood and Humours; therefore use Meats of good Digestion, and such as afford good Juice and Nutriment to the Body. Forbear all Things salt; purge the Blood by Potions and Blood-letting. Sweet Meats and Drinks are commendable. Be sure to eat in the Morning, before you drink.

Ginger Cake With Honey

Ten oz. flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 6 oz. crystallized ginger cut in small pieces, 5 oz. butter, 1 heaped tablespoonful honey, 3 eggs, beer instead of milk.

Heat mixing bowl with honey in it, by putting bowl over saucepan of hot water to facilitate beating butter and honey to a cream. The bowl must not be too hot, just warm enough to help the beating. Then add 1 egg yolk and beat.

Add gradually flour, with baking powder, ginger and well-beaten eggs alternatively. Lastly add the beer—about 3 or 4 table-spoonfuls. Some flour takes more liquid than others.

The shell of a hard-boiled egg will never stick if it is rolled to and fro a few times on a table before it is cracked.

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Next time you are knitting try keeping your ball of wool inside a small, inverted flower-pot. Pass the end of the wool through the hole in the base of the flower-pot. You will find that the wool slips through easily and "stays put." Be sure to clean the flower-pot before using it.

"Coq d'Or" Matinee

The attention of parents is called to the matinée performance of the Russian Ballet's "Coq d'Or," which will be given at the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday, March 12, at 2.15.

"Coq d'Or" is of particular interest to children being amusing, full of miming, acting and comical dancing. The figures of Tsar Dodon, Chief Warrior Polkan and Foster-Mother Amelfa will enchant the children. In the second act, the dance of Tsar Dodon with four little Moors will undoubtedly captivate the young audience.

A good emergency funnel for pouring liquids is made by piercing a hole in the bottom of half an empty eggshell.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Tung Wen Defeats French XV By Narrow Margin

Collegians Win Second "B" Division Championship In Hardfought Encounter at Race Course

IN an effort to beat the vagaries of the local Weather Clerk, Tung Wen College and the French Forces 2nd XV played off their Spunt Cup rugger game at the Race Course yesterday afternoon and after a very hard tussle the Japanese ran out narrow victors by eight points (one placed goal and one penalty goal) to six (two tries). This win gave the Collegians the championship of the Second "B" Division and they will meet on Sunday the winners of the match between Area Details and the Club 2nd XV for the right to have their names inscribed on the Spunt Cup as champions of the entire Second Section.

The Japanese played far better rugger yesterday than their opponents but they were not as aggressive in the loose and when the French were six points to the good shortly after the interval, it appeared that the Collegians would go down. But, more than holding their own in the closing phases of the match, they were able to score the necessary tallies to the score and with an easy kick Maeda converted a good try to win the game.

The French were more forceful in their methods, but the Japanese, with their usual excellent display of orthodox football, outplayed their opponents behind the scrum and although their pack did not fare so well, their outsides were far more methodical and effective than the Forces. In the first half the French had a strong wind assisting them and they should have chalked up enough points to have won the game with ease but after the resumption the boot was on the other foot and the Japanese made no mistake in taking advantage of the opportunities presented them.

TUNG WEN COLLEGE:—Nakamura Tanda, Aksbori, Hara, Yoshimura; Inoue, Baba; Fukabori, Maeda, Matsuura, Takase, Kanai, Ishida, Kaide and Nagano.

FRENCH FORCES 2ND XV:—Valve; Rousset, Sahonnet, Founs, Delord; Coutouly, Got; Depere, Le Doze, Mathieu, Monnet, Mussard, Groland, Stourbe and Montagnon.

Referee: Mr. P. Laroche.

Wind Spoils Aim

After having the better of the opening play, the Forces opened their account in the first ten minutes when Rousset went over following an orthodox movement among the backs. Got failed with a fairly simple kick, the wind behind him proving disastrous to his aim.

The French, however, made the best of use of the strong breeze and were able to force the ball over their opponents' line several times before the interval but they were unable to increase their lead. Just previous to half time several set scrums took place on the Japanese five-yard line, but the soldiers, despite commendable efforts, could not again penetrate a splendid defence.

The Japanese showed up well in the early stages of the second half, their handling among the outsides being very praiseworthy indeed. They could not, however, get sufficiently far forward to open their account despite the fact that the French were offside on more than one occasion.

From one of the Japanese movements, Delord secured on his own 25 and making a brilliant run, eluded all his would-be tacklers and touched down near the posts. Got unaccountably missed with an easy kick.

After this reverse the collegians played up stronger than ever and with Coutouly badly offside under his own posts, Akabori reduced the leeway with a fine kick.

Thereafter Tung Wen was on top and although the French were awarded three penalties which they failed to make use of, the game developed into an interesting battle. In the deciding movement of the encounter, Baba secured after a good passing bout among the threes and kicking over the French full-back's head, ran on to touch down under the posts to level the scores. Maeda made no mistake with the ensuing kick and thus won the sectional championship for the Japanese.

Santa Anita Success Sought by Howard

Three Crack Flyers Will Carry His Colours in U.S. Turf Classic

By Henry McLemore

Los Angeles, Mar. 1.

The racing stable with the triangle on its silks is preparing to make a three-cornered affair of the $100,000 run-for-home in the Santa Anita Handicap this March.

Beaten out of two fortunes when the kingpin of his stable, Seabiscuit, was nipped at the wire in successive hundred grand finishes, C. S. Howard will shoot for racing's richest prize this year with three crack flyers. Seabiscuit will be there, of course, carrying top weight and most of the public's money, and with him, ready to carry on if he falters or gets knocked out of the running by the hell-for-leather riding that is always there when a big field goes for a big purse, will be two stablemates from the Argentine Pampas, Kayak II and Sorteado.

Don't be too surprised if the Howard stable makes up for the heart-breaking defeats of Seabiscuit in 1937 and 1938 by taking win, place and show money this year. Seabiscuit, with most of the fat he has accumulated since licking War Admiral worked off, is sharp as a gossip's tongue. He breezed a pole or two between races last week and looked just as fit as he did on that day in Baltimore when he winged away from the Admiral at the start and never was caught.

As for Kayak II and Sorteado—well, the Kayak number is so good that Ralph Neves, Howard's contract jockey, has openly said that he would rather ride him in the big race than Seabiscuit, and Sorteado, in morning workouts, has been going so fast that the clockers can scarcely believe their watches. Sorteado, you know, is the Argentine ace Howard bought for $40,000 after he had made a clean sweep of the big races down below. In order, and with little or no trouble, Sorteado accounted for what, in South America, corresponds to our Kenutcky Derby, Preakness, and Belmont Stake.

When he was shipped to this country in October, Howard had no idea that Sorteado would be ready for the handicap. Usually South American horses require quite a while to become acclimated, one reason being the difference in seasons. When they are shipped in October, they leave summer weather and their coats are thin. On arriving in California they find winter and nearly freeze until dear Mother Nature thoughtfully provides them with a new horse hair overcoat.

Ugliest Horse

But Sorteado had little trouble making himself at home. The sea voyage didn't bother him much, and neither did the trans-continental train ride from New York. He is a big thing, bred for distance, and one of the ugliest horses at Santa Anita.

"I got quite a shock when I saw him the first time," Howard told me. "He certainly never won any races on his looks. He is a bit jug-headed, like a mule, but he would look mighty pretty, just the same, crossing in front in the handicap."

If Neves meant it when he said he would rather have a leg up on Kayak II than Seabiscuit in the big race, he furnished a real tip-off on the class of that animal. Because a jockey gets ten per cent. of the purse when he wins a stake, and Neves would not turn down a chance to win $10,000 on Seabiscuit just because Kayak was more comfortable to ride. There never was a jockey who would't ride a buzz saw, bareback, for $10,000. And few sportswriters, either, come to think of it.—United Press.

Teeing Off Times at Seekingjao

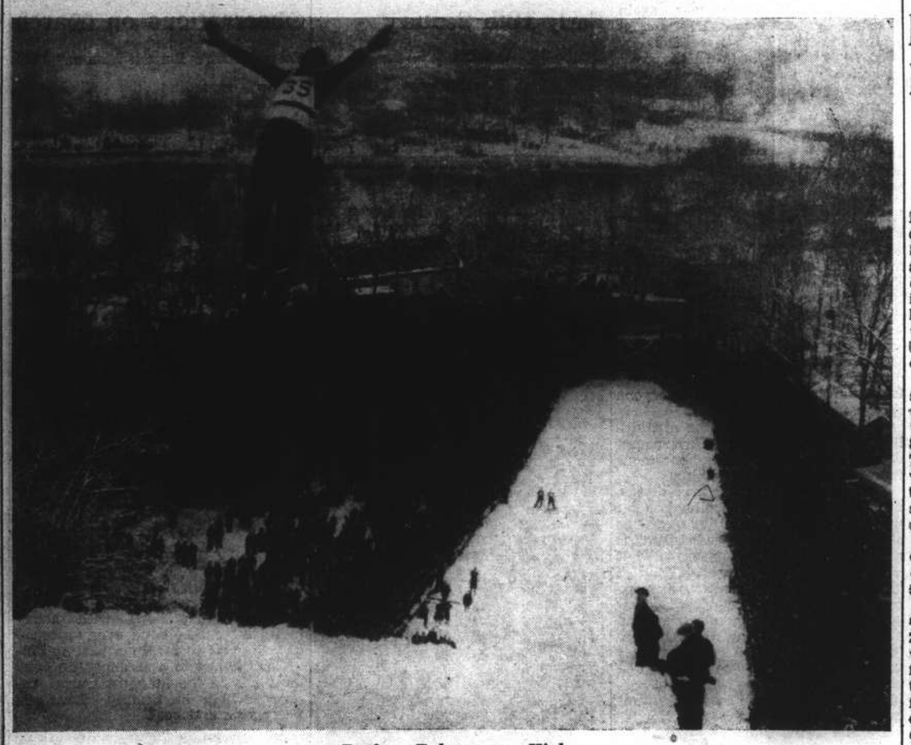
The time schedule for teeing off this week-end at Seekingjao has been arranged by the Shanghai Golf Club as follows.

SEEKINGJAO SATURDAY

12.30 MacFarlane, Jacobs
12.44 Fielding, Smith/Riggs, Ballingall
12.52 Wentworth, Morrison
12.58 Meyerink, Willson
1.04 Poulsen, Pedersen/Brister, Brown
1.12 Farry, Jones/Kench, Denton
1.24 Cizek, Russell/Bungey, Davis
1.30 Bell, Drysdale/McDonald, Miners
1.44 Piper, Smith/Deegan, Burnett
1.52 Grieve, King/Openshaw, McNicoll
2.04 Germ, Stevenson/Mary, Eyelle
2.12 Gavie, Barry
2.16 Johnstone, Fisters (4 Ball)
2.26 Neumann, Hoffmann (4 Ball)
2.32 Ross, Judd
2.32 Saphiere, Grubb (4 Ball)
2.36 Dixon, Huggett

SEEKINGJAO SUNDAY

8.18 Fraser, Ashworth/King, Graham
8.28 Underwood, Dickson
8.32 Snow, Kwiecki
8.38 Tibble, Cizek/Hartnett, Rogers
8.46 Grieve, Germ/Riggs, McNicoll
8.50 Way, Crowther
9.04 Neumann, Reierstad
9.08 Clark, Wilson/Duff, Pratt
9.18 Huggett, Stevenson
9.24 Jacobs, Drysdale/Baudez, Smith
9.32 Mary, George/Piper, Cooper
9.44 Captain/Kench, Rampin
9.52 Pearson, Rigden/Lewis, Bell
10.04 MacFarlane, MacFarlane
10.08 Deegan, Burnett/Chalmers, Parry
10.18 Meyerink, Morrison
10.24 Willson, Davies/Scott, Drysdale
10.30 Openshaw, Judd
10.36 McCutcheon, Warburton
10.44 Judd, Ross/Fielding, Brown
10.52 Saphiere, Woolley/Lurton, Moody
11.04 MacDonald, Mrs. MacDonald
11.08 Poulsen, Mrs. Pedersen
11.16 Pederson, Smith
11.20 Kincaid, Davis



Perfect Balance on High

A general view from the top of the ski jump of the huge crowd that gathered at Cary, Ill., for the 33rd annual tournament of the Norge Ski Club. One of the expert jumpers is shown sailing through the air over the heads of the throng. Reider Anderson, famous in this sport, won the tourney with a great leap of 181 feet.

League Title Depends On Game Tonight

Only Unbeaten Teams Will Meet for First Time

The championship of the Invitation Basketball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. will probably be decided tonight when the Fourth U.S. Marine Reds meet Paramount, starting at 9 p.m. Both teams are unbeaten so far in the competition, with the Marines having only the Paramount to beat in order to capture the title.

Judging on form, the Chinese are faster and cleverer and have a more brilliant record to date. The Reds are well drilled and should be able to put up a sterling fight.

The originally scheduled fixtures will be brought to a close tonight. Two games will come off before the Reds-Paramount encounter, commencing at 7 p.m. But there are seven postponed games which will be played next week as follows:—

MONDAY

7 p.m. Aurora *v.* Marine Golds; 8 p.m. Union *v.* U.D. Club; 9 p.m. Paramount *v.* Kuo Kwang.

WEDNESDAY

7 p.m. Union *v.* Paramount.

FRIDAY

7 p.m. Moore *v.* "Y" Cubs; 8 p.m. U.D. Club *v.* Peng Pih; 9 p.m. Marine Golds *v.* Paramount.

Team Standings

	W.	L.	P'ct.
Marine Reds	14	0	1,000
Paramount	11	0	1,000
Marine Golds	11	2	.846
U.D. Club	10	3	.769
Union	9	3	.750
Kuo Kwang	10	4	.714
Y.M.C.A. Cubs	8	6	.615
Tai Span	8	7	.533
Tsi Chi	7	7	.500
Wasps	7	8	.436
Tien Heng	4	11	.266
Blue Black	4	11	.266
Moore	3	11	.214
Chi Chong	3	12	.200
Peng Pih	1	12	.071
Aurora	0	14	.000

Army Football Side Selected

At a meeting held at Tifeng Road Camp yesterday the following revised football team were selected to represent a Combined Army team, to oppose the Lido at the Canidrome on Sunday, in the Special Charity Match.

Goal:—Sgt. Atkinson, Seaforths, (Captain).
Right Back:—Cpl. Campbell, Seaforths.
Left Back:—L/Cpl. Harrison, East Surreys.
Right Half:—L/Cpl. McAloon, Seaforths.
Centre-half:—Pte. McCusker, Seaforths.
Left Half: Pte. Jelly, East Surreys.
Outside Right:—L/Cpl. Ross, Seaforths.
Inside Right:—Pte. Duncan, Seaforths.
Centre Forward:—Pte. McDonald, Seaforths.
Inside Left:—Pte. Fraser, Seaforths.
Outside Left:—Pte. Thompson, Seaforths.
Reserves:—Sgt. Hamlin, R.A.S.C. Pte. Smeiley, Seaforths. Bandsman McLarty, East Surreys.
Trainer:—Sgt. Coleman, Seaforths.

Hard-Fought Football In Union Jack Cup

Seaforth Unit Moves Into Final Round

In a hard-fought match at the Race-Course yesterday afternoon, 'D' Company, Seaforth Highlanders, defeated the Headquarters Wing Seaforths, by the odd goal in three, in the semi-final round of the Union Jack Club soccer cup.

Playing against the wind in the first half, 'D' Company took advantage of a couple of opportunities and scored two goals, the first being a good shot from Hamilton, playing at outside-right, which beat Sgt. Atkinson, the Battalion goalkeeper, from close in, and a lucky one from Peachey, 'D' company's centre-forward.

Pte. McCusker filled his usual berth at centre-half for 'D' Company, and until he was injured halfway through the first half, did much to hold up the forward movements of the Headquarters forwards, prominent amongst whom was Ross, who was playing his first game since his injury three months or ago.

The Headquarters goal was scored by Lance Corporal Aberdeen, with a shot from the left of the goal which caught Forsyth out of position. The Wing should have won the match had they taken half of the opportunities that came their way especially in the first half when they had a strong wind at their backs.

Foreign "Y" Beats Marine Bowlers

Defending Champions Win Vital Contest 2-1; Race Club Leads 2nd Division

For the second successive year, the Fourth U.S. Marines failed to overcome the Foreign Y.M.C.A. in the Shanghai Inter-Club Ten Pins League as they were again beaten in their own alleys last night by the odd game in three. To date the "Y" pinmen have amassed a total of thirteen games won and five lost, a lead which will be good enough for them to retain the championship.

The defending champions displayed steady form in the first two games in which each one of the players rolled well for two good singles of 862 and 852 as against the Marines 765 and 778. In the third frame, however, the winners faltered and made a mediocre tally of 786 whereas the opponents showed marked improvement to chalk up 841.

Cushman, anchor man on the losing quintette, garnered the highest triple of 532 while Davis of the "Y" scored 525.

The American Club lost to the Race Club also in home alleys by a same 2-1 score. The homesters began well with a good tally of 877 but the team fell away in the second game. The third and deciding game was closely fought. The visitors, through the efforts of Watton, pulled ahead and emerged victors by a few pins difference.

Jimmy Deegan, anchor man on the American squad, struck two high singles of 204 in the first game and 202 in the third to become the high point man of the whole evening's play, a triple of 574.

The Race Club seconders became more certain of capturing the championship of the Maple Section as they vanquished the Swiss Club, cellar-dwellers, 2-1. In the same section the Marine Golds defeated the Marine Officers by an score of 2-1.

In the Pine Section the "Y" second team made a fine rally to outscore the American Club, 3-0, and tie with the Columbia Country Club Acorns for leadership. In another contest of the same group the Marine Woodchoppers took the measure of the German Garden Club by the odd game in three.

Y.M.C.A.				
Ross	175	165	133	473
Cochran	164	180	165	509
Davis	187	190	148	525
Krause	157	164	167	488
Gonsalves	179	153	173	505
	862	852	786	2,500
U.S. Marines 1				
Fuller	152	191	182	525
Keyes	152	118	132	422
Lesch	135	143	156	434
Larcher	155	145	171	471
Cushman	171	181	180	532
	765	778	841	2,384
Race Club 2				
Adams	158	152	176	486
Stryker	128	129	149	406
L. A. Kew	154	189	148	491
Watton	151	188	184	523
Clark	153	152	138	443
	744	810	795	2,349
American Club 1				
Evans	188	156	148	492
Robinson	141	150	144	435
Barrett	172	130	144	446
Hartnett	172	139	146	457
Deegan	204	168	202	574
	877	743	784	2,404

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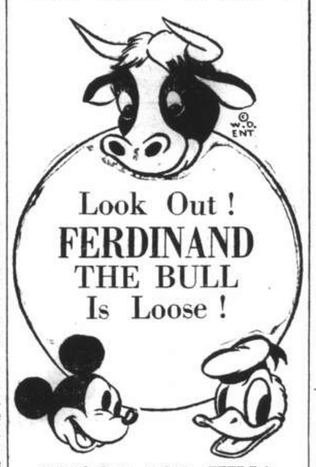

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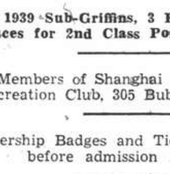

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How Wales Triumphed Over Scotland at Cardiff

Welsh Victory Due Chiefly to Forwards in Rugby International; Wooller a Problem

SCOTLAND showed few signs of being able to retain the championship when they met Wales at Cardiff. They were mostly beaten at forward, but it was quite wrong to say that the backs had no chances at all, and this made the score worse even than it looked—one goal, one penalty goal, and one try (11 points) to one penalty goal (3 points). Wales, for their part, handicapped themselves by slow heeling, and one kept on asking oneself whether the giant stride and mighty kicking of W. Wooller outweighed his disruptive influence in the centre of a Welsh three-quarter line. Still, it was a lovely afternoon, the going was as good as it had been appallingly bad at Twickenham—hideous irony—and at least the intense liveliness of the Welsh pack made the game a thrilling spectacle for a crowd of over 50,000 highly delighted if critical Welshmen, says "The Times" of February 6.

This Scottish fifteen, of course, bore little resemblance to the champions of 1937-38 behind the scrummage. There fortune had been most unkind. R. C. S. Dick had retired for the time being, J. G. S. Forrest, who was moved in from a wing to take his place, could not play through an injury, and T. F. Dorward, who had settled down into an effective partner of R. W. Shaw at half-back, fell out for the same reason. W. R. Brydon, the substitute for Dorward, was far from a failure—in the circumstances he even did remarkably well—but R. W. Shaw, who had recently suffered the malaise of train-sickness, only occasionally became the man Wales feared the most, while D. J. Macrae, who several times beat Wooller, alone promised much in the three-quarter line. G. Roberts, at full-back, was coolness itself, if not so outstandingly accurate as a touch-finder as H. Davies, the new Welshman, at the other end of the field. At least Roberts averted one score by sweeping Wooller into a corner-flag when a try seemed certain.

Welsh Back-Play

Before one attempts to criticize the forwards let it be added that the changes in the Welsh three-quarter line, though most regrettable in the case of Idwal Davies, who was lost to the Rugby League, did not explain the futility of most of the passing movements. Nor was a painful injury to H. Tanner the cause. Tanner was kicked on the wrist and left the field for a quarter of an hour early in the second half, but when he returned his much-bandaged and stiffened right arm did not prevent him from sending out some magnificent passes. Nor was Willie Davies—there were five Davieses on the field—to blame. Both his running and his passing were brilliantly clever as a rule, and when he had to kick he did that cleverly too. It was Wooller who seemed to be the trouble. Wooller was not so much a weak link as a link too big and individualistic for the others. His handling, too, was unceratin when it was most vital that it should be safe. Again, one never knew whether Wooller would fail in attempting a high tackle or save the situation by a great one. For the rest, he could claim that his stupendous kicking scored five points in 11 and gained or regained 50 or more yards of ground repeatedly. Wooller kicks such a length that it hardly seems to matter whether he finds touch or not. Once, from a stationary position, with a man holding on to him, he got in a kick that sent the ball from "25" to "25." Though Roberts got to the ball well, and made a fair return, Wooller had succeeded in changing the whole course of a period of play. It is not easy to estimate the true value of Wooller—least of all in a Welsh side.

Then there was M. J. Davies, of South Africa and Oxford, as the substitute for Idwal Davies. M. J. Davies had the distinction of scoring a try in his first international match.

Outstanding Forwards

The Welsh Selectors dropped five forwards after the defeat by a try to nothing at Twickenham and also changed leaders. Scotland, in their first match, had the second and back-row men of last season, but an entirely new front row. The Welsh changes worked wonders; Scotland's the reverse. One can only imagine what would have happened if this new assortment of Welshmen, led by W. H. Travers in his finest form as hooker and in the loose, had encountered the English pack who looked so great at Twickenham on January 21. It is enough to say that as a pack Wales were infinitely better together, both in the tight and loose, than Scotland. The latter country had a Crawford for an Eddie Long in the back row—an effective enough reply in the matter of sheer spoiling—but no one to be compared on the day's play with Emrys Evans or, for that matter, Travers. Evans had played for Wales before, but in the front row. Now he combined shove with enterprise in the most magnificent manner in the newly designed Welsh back row. And, if one constantly registered a protest against the failings off-side of Long and Crawford, there was nothing but praise for the all-round activities of Evans. One saw little of the much-discussed L. Manfield in the looser rushes, but he was clearly a worker in the tight and in the mauls.

It was soon obvious that the Welsh pack were a much livelier force than against England and, on good going, one looked for an improvement too in back-play. There, however, one was doomed to disappointment. Individually, the Welshmen were clever, but their combination was not much better than Scotland's—which hardly reads as a compliment. The very first incident saw Long, from a glaring offside position, dash straight at Shaw to defeat the main purpose of a Scottish heel. Shaw slipped his man, broke through, punted ahead over the goal-line, and followed up. But for a brilliant bit of covering by Williams Scotland would have snatched a try near to the goalposts in the opening minutes. Almost immediately afterwards Wales had another anxious moment as Crawford, a much-dreaded placekicker as well as adventurer, took a penalty kick from 35 yards out. The crowd breathed again when he sliced rather badly. Next came some Welsh attacks and a penalty kick at goal by Wooller. The range again was 35 yards, but Wooller went much nearer than Crawford. The Welsh team continued to have much the better of the play and in the ninth minute opened the scoring. Willie Davies got in a clever punt ahead towards the left and, though the defence prevented Williams from getting to the rolling ball, M. J. Davies dashed up on the outside. It was a matter of inches the precipitance of a second whether Davies touched down inside the corner flag, but the referee and touch-judge agreed and Davies was warmly congratulated by his fellows for a try which Wooler could not convert into a goal from the wide angle.

Scotland now were being outplayed in front, but, a minute after the Welsh try, Crawford took a penalty kick from about the halfway line and magnificently overcame the range but still failed in direction. The Welsh attacks grew hotter and hotter, but Macrae and the new centre, Innes, broke up most of the passing movements in midfield and it was rushes which most troubled the Scottish defence. There Evans and Travers were outstanding. H. Davies, at full-back, joined in keeping Wales on the attack by a series of accurate returns to touch—the Scottish kicking was inclined to be inaccurate—and, though he twisted a knee in making a sharp turn, he was bandaged up and continued to play as well as ever. Altogether there were an abnormal number of stoppages for injuries during the match, and this broke the sequence badly. Wales were now obviously the stronger team, but it required a penalty goal from Wooller—a mere trifle from the "25" line—to increase their lead to six points in the 28th minute. Just before the interval Wooller dashed up and somehow grabbed the ball from Craig, went ahead, and looked set for a try when Roberts got across just in time and shouldered him into the left corner flag.

The second half opened with a spell of tremendously keen and fast forward play, in which Travers and Evans still improved upon the Scottish best, which mostly came from Horsburgh and Young. Soon Tanner was hurt and Long had to act as scrummage half-back behind seven forwards who, fortunately for Wales, continued to hold their own. Wooller took another penalty kick at goal, and, this time, from 50 yards, landed the ball almost on the dead-ball line, but wide of the posts.

Then, suddenly, the Scottish pack came to life, H. Davies was caught in the open and a penalty kick awarded. Crawford made no mistake this time and Scotland were only three points behind after all with about half an hour to go. It was here that Wales confirmed the impression that they really were the better side. Tanner returned and the forwards scrummaged so well that once, in a good position, they effected the perfect heel and Tanner gave Wooller the clearest of chances to drop a goal. But Wooller failed, as H. Davies, just previously, had failed with a penalty. Somehow, for all the cleverness of the Welsh half-backs, the back-play remained ineffective except when Willie Davies himself or Williams had a go for the line. It was a run by Williams which led up to the loose play and the glorious break-away by Travers which produced, none too soon, the second Welsh try. Wooller made this into a goal and a lead of eight points at this stage spelled victory.

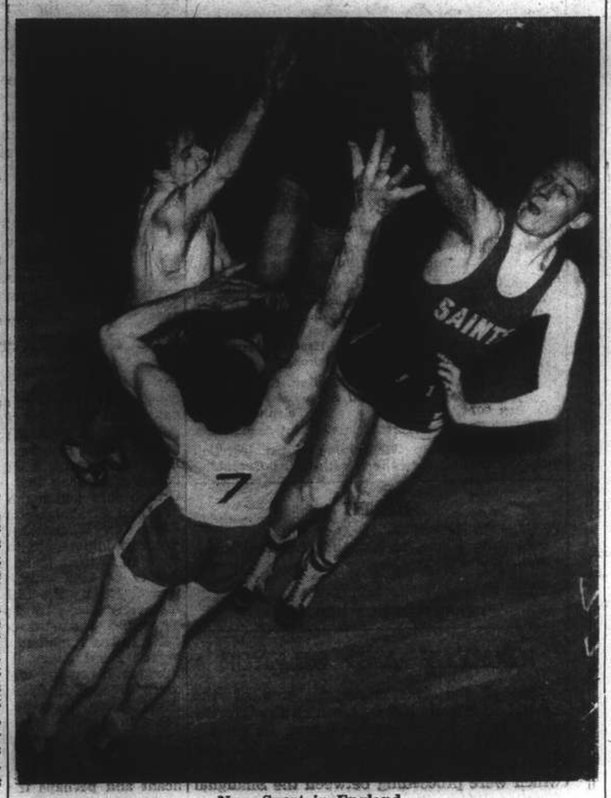
The teams were:—

WALES.—*H. Davies (Swansea), back; S. Williams (Aberavon), W. Wooller (captain) (Cardiff), *M. J. Davies (Oxford University), and *Elvet Jones (Llanelly), three-quarter backs; W. T. H. Davies (Swansea) and H. Tanner (Swansea), half-backs; *L. Davies (Swansea), W. Travers (Newport), W. E. N. Davies (Cardiff), E. Watkins (Cardiff), *R. E. Price (Weston-super-Mare), *L. Manfield (Otley), Emrys Evans (Llanelly), and E. Long (Swansea), forwards.

SCOTLAND.—G. Roberts (Watsonians), back; *J. B. Craig (Heriots F.P.), D. J. Macrae (St. Andrews University), *J. R. S. Innes (Aberdeen University), and W. N. Renwick (Edinburgh Wanderers), three-quarter backs; R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School F.P.) and *W. R. Brydon (Heriots F.P.), half-backs; *G. H. Gallie (Edinburgh Academicals), *R. W. Sampson (London Scottish), *W. Purdie (Jedforest), G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish), A. Roy (Waterloo), W. B. Young (King's College Hospital), P. L. Duff (Glasgow Academicals), and W. H. Crawford (United Services), forwards.

Referee.—A. S. Bean (England).

*A new international player.



New Sport in England

Swift action during a basketball match at the Regent Street Polytechnic preparatory to contests on a wooden floor laid over the ice rink at Harringay Arena. A London league will be active in May and June and it is hoped that the sport will become as popular as greyhound racing and ice hockey.

Joe Louis to Fight "Two-Ton" Tony

Miami Beach, Fla., Mar. 1.

Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world, has been matched to fight Tony "Two Ton" Galento, beer-guzzling New Jersey slugger, sometime in late June, Mike Jacobs, leading American fight promoter announced today.

The Detroit "Brown Bomber's" title will be at stake and Galento at last will be up against opposition which will decide whether he is a top notch heavyweight or a first class freak.

The site of the title bout has not yet been selected and Jacobs is waiting for offers. He was believed to be negotiating for staging the bout at the San Francisco Exposition, and is expected to hold it in New York if these negotiations fail. —United Press.

Police Football Teams For Week-end

In their first division match against Aurora tomorrow at Kiaochow Park, the Police will be represented by: W. Ward; E. Victal, A. Turner; W. Westwood, T. Crook, J. Gibson; F. Woodley, F. W. Bader, P. Duffy, S. Greenberg and R. Wilkinson. Reserves.—Douglas, Stangaard, and Clarke.

In their reserve division match against Tung Hwa, the Police team will be: F. Feasgood; H. Stangaard, H. Eardley; J. Rimmer, N. Doublas, E. Roliz; H. J. Oakley, H. Bulpin, G. J. Clarke, Margison and Chooklantzeff. Reserves.—Crank and Macgregor.

Shanghai Hockey Club Week-end Teams

The Shanghai Hockey Club will be involved in four matches this weekend. Tomorrow, the S.H.C. "A" will meet H.M.S. Dorsetshire on the S.C.C. Ground at 2.45 p.m. and the S.H.C. "C" will play the German "B" on R.G. 6 at 2.45 p.m. On Sunday, the S.H.C. "B" will meet the Seaforths "B" on R.G. 6 at 2.15 p.m.

S.H.C. "A."—J. Pullen, J. H. Blakelock, H. A. Crickmer, C. B. Broadbent, M. W. Turner (Capt.), B. K. Wallace, J. S. Kenyon, D. J. Boyd, A. Maude, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. J. Parsons. Umpire: R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C. "B."—E. H. Brazel, J. H. Blakelock (Capt.), E. Beeching, C. F. D. Lowe, S. M. Macoustra, D. J. Boyd, R. G. Haines; J. C. Boldero, T. G. C. Knight, A. Maude, P. Watkin-Williams. Umpire: S. M. Carlisle.

S.H.C. "C."—W. J. Silvey, G. T. Gambling (Capt.), J. Fairbairn, S. M. Macoustra, F. C. Warburton, I. H. Bradford, G. J. Read, P. F. Watkinson, C. Woolhouse, J. Robertson, R. M. P. Skinner. Umpire: Lt. Clevely.

S.H.C. "D."—J. Larsen, A. J. Evans (Capt.), I. H. Bradford, E. A. Jolley, P. F. Watkinson, L. Underwood, T. H. Wood, I. C. M. Pemberton, H. W. Carter, R. C. P. Rouse, J. W. Galvin. Umpire: H. A. Crickmer.

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Jack Tidball to Partner Gene Mako in Future

BY HENRY MCLEMORE

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 28.

In 1930 California sent east a tennis player named Jack Tidball. He was 18, red-faced, long-legged, cocky, and hard to handle.

He had a game as hot as a firecracker, and a temperament to match. He had just as lie hit you as a forehand, and while his backhand was all right his behaviour wasn't, and his language wasn't quite as impeccable as his lobs.

He hadn't played in more than two tournaments in the effete east before sports-writers had dubbed him "The Terrible Tempered Mr. Tidball." He threw racquets. He swore so loudly that the twenty-five cent standees could hear him. He tore out his hair as often as he tore out the hearts of the tennis officials, who like their players to be gentlemen if not scholars.

Admonition by Airmail

Tidball was such a "cutup" on the courts that he received airmail letters of admonition from the Pacific Coast Association and his parents. And admonition at six cents a letter really is admonition. Pilots risked fog and poor visibility to carry corrective hints to Tidball.

Now, eight years later, this same Tidball is preparing to go east. He will travel with Gene Mako, and his job will be to replace the now professional Donald Budge as the American Davis Cup doubles partner of Mako.—United Press.

Home Football

London, Mar. 1.

In a 2nd Division match played today, Newcastle lost at home to Tottenham by one-nil. In a match in the Northern Section of the 3rd Division, Chester beat Carlisle United by 6-1.—Reuter.

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 1.

Castleford beat Bramley by 23-8, while Salford and Wakefield Trinity drew 10-10 in the Rugby League today.—Reuter.

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Warner Returning To San Jose

San Jose, Calif., Mar. 2.

Glenn "Pop" Warner announced today that he had accepted an invitation to become advisory grid coach at San Jose State College. Warner quit $15,000 a year at Temple this winter to return to his home in Palo Alto. He is 68 years of age. He did not disclose the salary for his new post.—United Press.

Darts Situation

Very few games have been played during the past week in the Police Open Darts Tournament, but what has been gone through has shown most conclusively that the East Surreys Sergeants' Mess is more than likely to be in at the death, this well-balanced side having now participated in six matches and having accounted for their opponents each and every time. The British Military Police are still standing high in the League table but they are losing their once dominant grip and unless they are able to eke out some good victories in the next few weeks, they will not be in a position to challenge the team from London.

The race for individual high scorer continues to be an extremely close race, four players having recorded 140 in one throw in match play, but it is felt that such a tally is not sufficient to secure the silver darts that will be awarded top-scorer and higher figures can be looked forward to in the next month's play. Highest scorers up to the present are Messrs. Stenning (S. F. B.), Glanville (Pootoo Road), Macahey (Gordon Road) and Biggs (Carter Road).

Results for the past week follow: East Surreys beat Seaforth Highlanders 2-1; Gaol beat S.V.C. 2-1; East Surreys beat Fire Brigade 2-1; Pootoo Road beat Central Club 2-1; Carter Road beat Garrison Sgts. Mess 2-1; R.A.M.C. beat Area Details 2-1.

League Standings

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East Surreys Sgts. Mess ..	6	6	0	14
British Military Police	7	5	2	13
Area Details	6	4	2	11
Louza Station	5	4	1	10
Pootoo Road Station	6	4	2	10
Carter Road Quarters	4	4	1	9
Central Station	7	2	5	9
Gordon Road Station	5	2	3	8
Central Club	5	3	2	8
R.A.M.C.	5	3	2	8
A. & T. Reserve	5	2	3	7
Jail	5	2	3	7
Shanghai Fire Brigade	5	2	3	7
R.A.S.C.	4	1	3	5
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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

SECRECY AND SILENCE

One of the interesting features of the special telephonic message, which the "North-China Daily News" received from its correspondent in Tokyo on Tuesday, was the fact that while in Shanghai the conversations, which were proceeding between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities regarding the campaign of terrorism, were shrouded in a wholly inexplicable mystery, the facts were generally known in Tokyo. Indeed the correspondent expressed some surprise that such a request for information should have come from Shanghai considering the complete absence of secrecy over the matter which was apparent in Tokyo. It is readily admitted that there are times when some degree of reticence is necessary in the conduct of negotiations between important bodies, and the point can be conceded that even at certain stages during these conversations the public interests were best served by adopting a similar line of procedure. But if the earlier forecasts of the contents of the first Japanese message to the Shanghai Municipal Council, which appeared in Japanese papers, were correct the situation was of such seriousness that those ultimately most closely concerned in the outcome should not have been left in ignorance of what were the potentialities of the situation. If they were incorrect, and at any rate there seems to have been some considerable difference between the first Japanese Note and the second,—though this is admitted to be purely a matter of inference,—it would surely have been the wisest course to have issued some statement calculated to relieve the very widespread anxiety which was felt in Shanghai. On the other hand if there were some agreement to maintain secrecy in Shanghai between the two parties to the negotiations it is somewhat difficult to understand why that same arrangement was not made to apply also in Japan, for it has now been proved that local newspapers foiled in their endeavours to inform the local public of what is going on, may by application to sources elsewhere obtain that very information which it is sought to suppress in Shanghai.

These reticences seem to be establishing precedents for all sorts of additional secrecies. Thus it is announced by the Nanking Government that in view of the situation prevailing a "silent war" has been declared upon the International Settlement of Shanghai, the French Concession and British and French shipping as being extensions of the foreign areas involved, while in Tientsin to the virtual cutting off of the British and French Concessions from the rest of the city suggests just the same sort of procedure, without, perhaps, quite the same degree of silence and secrecy. Exactly what a "silent war" is has yet to be seen. If it merely means that the Nanking Government is not to be on speaking terms with the administrations of the foreign areas, it may be pointed out that this state of affairs in the absence of the recognition of the governments established in Nanking and Peiping by any Power at all not excluding Japan already exists. While Japan, however, has not up to the present recognized either of these governments, the complete dominance which it exercises over both of them probably relieves them of the necessity of performing that formality. If "silent war" means that the Nanking Government contemplates taking reprisals within the foreign areas against the terrorists who have been operating both within and without them, then it may rest assured that the authorities responsible for the maintenance of peace and order within both areas will deal with both warring parties with just the same degree of impartiality as that with which they have acted in the past. So far as the shipping of Great Britain, and France is concerned in these waters, "silent war" may mean a continuance and even tightening of the discrimination which has been shown against vessels of both nationalities ever since the commencement of hostilities, and to seek to avail themselves of the present state of affairs in order to justify practices which have prevailed ever since the Japanese secured control of the North China ports is to produce an *ex post facto* excuse which can carry no conviction and is actually derisory in its application. It will be time enough for the Nanking Government to talk of war, silent or otherwise when it is in possession of that sovereignty which can be recognized, and it may rest assured that much time will have to elapse before that can come about.

What with silent and undeclared wars, secrecies which are only partial and all the rest of the quaint nomenclature which the China Incident has called into being, — "insincerity" which merely means failure to agree with, and "lack of appreciation" which is but another form of the first named,—history in the making is loading dictionaries with new meanings for old words. Insincerity, for example, has still another meaning,—failure to do everything which Japan demands, — thus adding but another connotation to a word which, getting on for two years, has been sadly overworked both in journalese, and the language of diplomacy. Secrecy may in certain circumstances merely mean a species of local reticence, the withholding of information locally which seems to be freely available elsewhere, the doctrine supporting the practice being that it is probably just as well that the patient should not know beforehand what is likely to happen to him. In the case of certain negotiations, that may be a good thing as providing a situation from which one or other of the negotiators may be able to recede without too much loss of dignity, but it is questionable whether that advantage completely outweighs the disservice done to the community by increasing the anxiety which must arise from a state of ignorance in circumstances such as these. There is still another danger. The preservation of an authoritarian silence in such times not only clears the ground for the propagation of the wildest of rumours but actually fertilizes it, as witness what has happened during the past week or so. It is fully recognized that there are times when secrecy is imperative, but what sort of secrecy is it when all that is necessary is for a newspaper to apply to its Tokyo correspondent for information to lighten the darkness which it was sought to maintain in Shanghai? Many people will believe not much, and in believing so they will in all probability be not far from the truth.

The Pearl River

The Anglo-Japanese agreement for relaxing the restrictions on the Pearl River may not constitute formal re-opening of the river to navigation by Third Power vessels but it is a step in the right direction and will be appreciated by Hongkong business circles. Under the arrangement, a Japanese ship will sail between Hongkong and Canton weekly and one British ship will make the trip every fortnight. As Lord Strabolgi pointed out in the House of Lords on Wednesday, the Pearl River is of supreme importance to Hongkong and remained open to British trade under the Anglo-Chinese Treaty of 1842 until October 13 last when it was closed by the Chinese. A protest was immediately made to the Chinese authorities but since the Japanese occupation of the Canton delta it has remained firmly closed. The status of the Pearl River is different to that of the Yangtze River for while the Yangtze has been more broadly international as a waterway the Pearl River, through the contiguity of Hongkong to Canton, has been predominantly British in regard to trade, and its closure profoundly affects Hongkong. The agreement is at least a slight concession to this viewpoint. More significant and perhaps the basis of much hope towards the restoration of normal conditions on the Pearl River lies in the fact that after a period of months during which Japanese shipping ignored Hongkong as a port Japanese ships are resuming their calls and, reciprocal facilities, therefore, form a strong bargaining point for further concessions although the British Government by no means surrenders its rights under the Anglo-Chinese Treaty to the military necessities claimed by the Japanese. In the meantime, the Yangtze remains closed and although the front line is stated to be halfway between Hankow and Ichang, as far as the river is concerned, Kiangyin boom is the limit of navigation by non-Japanese vessels and there are no indications of any alteration of this condition.

Censorship in Hongkong

Japan has apologized and promised compensation for the recent bombing incident in the New Territories at Hongkong. This has satisfied the British Government which regards the incident as closed, but it apparently is not a closed case to Hongkong Chinese newspapers which by order of the censor, were forbidden to publish anything about the bombing and even were forbidden to reprint reports taken from the English-language newspapers. According to the "Hongkong Telegraph," a joint tabloid issue of all Chinese newspapers published to cover the gap caused by the China New Year holidays contained no reference owing to censorship, and even reports from London regarding the British Ambassador's protest to Tokyo regarding the bombing were so mutilated that they received an entirely different interpretation. The Governor of Hongkong was at Fanling at the time of the bombing, and immediately proceeded to the scene—an admirable illustration of promptness of official action which should have received widest publicity—but this was banned. The Hongkong Government possesses unusually wide powers regarding censorship, and is entitled to use them as it deems fit, but their application seems fatuous in this case. While the English-language newspapers published full account of the bombing, the Chinese newspapers were not permitted to publish a word. On the other hand, the Government permitted the reports of the bombing to be circulated by hundreds of Chinese who rushed for safety to other parts of the Colony and gave their own elaborated versions of the incident. What purpose there is in such extraordinary conduct is to be sought in the recesses of the official mind, but it must cause people critical of Japanese efforts in censorship and stifling of news to pause and wonder.

The Ogpu Again

The more information which comes from Russia concerning the doings of the infamous Ogpu the more light is thrown upon the various state trials which have interested and perplexed the world at large. The latest case concerns four officials of that body who have been tried on a charge of arresting children aged 10 and 12 years for alleged political crime. The officials were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to ten years. The trial, which was stated to be the third of its kind this year, was the result of a nationwide campaign to check the abuse of authority by officialdom. The reports to hand do not state what happened to the young children charged with political offence. It is possible that even in Russia the judges would have seen the ridiculousness of proceeding against such tender youth on so grave a charge, and the description of their arrest as illegal probably is the best indication of the fate which was meted out to them. But what of officials who by the misuse of their power frighten small children, incapable at that age of holding any really serious opinion about anything, let alone politics? Surely they are guilty of betraying a degree of asininity which is wholly incomprehensible to people who are accustomed to being able to perceive gleams of intelligence in the mind of even the most subordinate official. The Ogpu which has now become the Commissariat for Internal Affairs has not at times been remarkable for the intelligence with which it has conducted its business, as witness the failure to convince the world of the genuineness of the trials of some of those of riper years whose cases have received such wide publicity, but the picture of grown men charging mere schoolchildren with political offences depicts a state of affairs in the former Ogpu which might account for quite a lot of the strange features of that department's vagaries.

A Country Diary

March 2.—On three different occasions during the past ten days I have watched the Night Herons in Avenue Haig just at the time they are setting out for their night excursion into the country: they are really worth a little attention and are becoming quite one of the sights of Shanghai. These are truly nocturnal birds and they never go out to feed except at night: when I was watching them the popular time was between 6.05 and 6.15, but this time will be getting a little later every day as the days draw out: while it is still light a few birds circle round in a flock for what looks like a little gentle exercise (or is that they suffer from insomnia?) but they never leave the roosting neighbourhood until the correct hour of darkness has arrived. When the right time comes one or two birds seem to get restless and change perches....then in a few minutes they give a hoarse croak as a signal and fly off: they are immediately followed by others, but there is never a large exodus at once: this spreading out on the exit flight seems to be done purposely for some reason which I cannot fathom, for the birds often return in a flock when the daylight return flight takes place. At night there is only one definite rule to be followed: each gives the warning croak on leaving and continues it at short intervals when on the wing, presumably to indicate his position to his fellows. When heard at close quarters....as I heard it when a great bird jumped up from a low perch almost into my face....the call sounds much louder and not unlike the "honk" of a goose. After circling round in the sky to get direction, the birds proceed in a westerly direction to the country where creeks abound and there feed on fish, frogs, crabs and worms, or any similar delicacies which may be available, except for the worms this sounds like a Club menu. Their scientific name, by the way, is *Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax*....you have to say it three times to make it more difficult.

IN PARENTHESIS

Rubber Deal

ARTIST: "Ever been done in oils, sir?"
City Magnate: "No, but I was once rather badly stung in rubber."

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Refined

"DADDY, what is inertia?" asked the small boy.
"Well," replied his father, "if I have it, it's pure laziness; but if your mother has it, it's nervous prostration."

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Police Court Humour

WHEN two women had been wrangling for ten minutes at Willesden Police Court one of them asked: "Could I just have two words?"
"Yes," replied the magistrate. "Summons dismissed."

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Prayer

AMONG the many stories told by the late Mr. Pett Ridge was that of the extempore prayer he once heard in a North London chapel.
"Oh, Lord," the minister began, "as Thou hast doubtless seen in the 'Daily News'——"

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Strong Language

"JOHN," said the parson to his gardener, "sometimes I have had to reprove you for using strong language. But just now I want you to go over to Jones, the jobbing mason, and settle this bill of seven pounds ten shillings for repairing the vicarage chimney. And you might talk to him, John, as if it were your own bill!"

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Against Orders

A RECRUIT, smoking a cigarette, walked past a major without saluting. The major called him back.
"Are you not aware that you should always salute an officer," he asked, sternly.
"Yes, sir," replied the recruit, "but the sergeant told me never to salute with a cigarette in me mouth."

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Embarrassed

MR. James Agate tells of an embarrassing moment when he was giving his first lecture. He was speaking on the English novel, and had reached the point where his next note read: "Later H. G. Wells not worth ha'p'orth cold gin." After glancing at the note, he was about to proceed when he noticed Mr. Wells sitting in the front row.

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Cleverer

A MINISTER and his wife were discussing two men who were in the news.
"Yes," said the minister, "I knew them both as boys. One was a clever, handsome fellow; the other a steady, hard worker. The clever lad was left behind in the race, but the hard worker—well, he died and left £60,000 to his widow. It's a great moral."
"Yes," replied his wife, with a smile, "it is. I heard this morning that the clever one is going to marry the widow."

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No Traveller

YOUNG Ruggles: "Did you see any gangsters in America, Uncle?"
"No, my boy, didn't see one."
"Or cowboys?"
"No, I don't believe I ever saw a single cowboy!"
"Did you go to Hollywood and see the film stars?"
"No, I never got that far, Herbert."
"You might just as well have stayed at home, mightn't you, Uncle?"

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Astronomy

It has always been a wonder to me, says a writer, that so few of our young men take up astronomy as a profession....Think of staying up late night after night, your anxious eye glued to your instrument... And then on one never-to-be-forgotten night, a new planet swims into your ken....Think of the thrill of having a new star named after you....And then—you suddenly realise that the night is a holiday and that your new star is nothing but the flaming entrails of a fourpenny rocket.

A LITTLE murder now and then,
A little bit of burglarizing,
Won't earn the hate of fellowmen
As much as being patronizing.

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Rope Trick

THE aeroplane was droning along over the level plains of India when the new pilot noticed that they were losing both speed and height. He glanced at his companion at the controls, who seemed quite unperturbed, and then round at the sky to find some reason for this irregularity.
Suddenly, as they passed through a cloud, a small, dark-skinned boy stepped briskly into the 'plane.
"What on earth?" gasped the pilot.
His companion grinned. "Just a little side-line of mine," he said, cheerfully. "You see, Ahmed there and his father work the rope-trick. When he reaches the top he waits for me on the nearest cloud. I pick him up and land him. They give me ten per cent. of the takings."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	39.5	Max.	55.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	50.5	Max.	69.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	36.7	Max.	58.1
Same date, 1938	Min.	52.5	Max.	65.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 1st:—High pressures over Japan. Moderate anticyclone over north-western China. A depression passes over the Loochoos, moving east-north-eastward. Fine to cloudy weather with prevailing breezes from the southern quadrant over northern China and over the Yellow Sea, from the north-eastern quadrant over our regions and Central China. Overcast with local showers and rather strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea. Fine and north-easterly breezes around Formosa.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Moderate anticyclone over northern Japan. The Pacific depression to the north-west of the Bonins is continuing east-north-eastward. Another one, formed over Lunan, is advancing east or east-north-eastward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—A large depression over Central China is advancing east-north-eastward. Cloudy to overcast weather with winds from the eastern quadrant over northern China and the Yellow Sea. Overcast with rain and cyclonic circulation over Central China. Overcast with rain tonight and to-morrow and rather fresh south-easterly winds over our regions. Overcast and freshening winds from the south-eastern quadrant over the Eastern Sea. Overcast to cloudy and moderate variable winds around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Japan's China Record Called "Bestial"

Lord Strabolgi Denounces New Regimes for Corruption and Abuses; Chinese Debauched By Drugs; British Lead for Action Urged

London, Mar. 1.

USING some of the strongest language heard in either House in connection with Japan's campaign in China, Lord Strabolgi today vigorously condemned Japan's role in the Sino-Japanese hostilities in a long speech in the House of Lords. Lord Strabolgi alleged that the war was being waged with the "utmost cruelty and bestiality." In Manchoukuo, the Japanese authorities were deliberately debauching the Chinese with opium, and other harmful drugs and there had been a systematic destruction everywhere of Chinese universities and seats of learning.

There had been produced in the occupied territories a "corrupt and dishonest regime, which has indulged in all sorts of abuse," the Labour Peer declared. The Japanese were guilty of a "most abominable act" in attacking fishing junks with aeroplanes. The Chinese, Lord Strabolgi emphasized, were fighting Great Britain's battles. The purpose of his speech was to ask the Government for information regarding the war in China. He referred, particularly, to the events in South China.

Questions which he asked in his speech included the following:—

1. What steps are the British Government taking to safeguard British trading rights and interests?
2. What is the position regarding the Japanese invasion of Hainan? and
3. Whether any joint policy with other interested Powers for bringing the struggle to an end is being pursued.

Lord Strabolgi said that the question was not intended in any wise as hostile to the British Government.

Indeed, the speech of Lord Plymouth, an Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Lords on December 6, in reply to a debate on the China question, was characterized by an unexpected, but nevertheless welcome, attitude of firmness on this vital question of British interests in China. Lord Plymouth's words appeared to have contained a "clear warning that our patience is not inexhaustible."

Important Events Noted

"Since then," Lord Strabolgi went on to declare, "certain most important events have occurred in China.

"Hainan Island has been invaded, a great part of Hongkong has been practically blockaded following the fall of Canton, and the Japanese

Lord Strabolgi

authorities have levelled threats against the International Settlement authorities in Shanghai."

Lord Strabolgi said that he was glad to see today a modification of the Japanese attitude, but that the so-called Nanking Government "used extraordinary language against British and French nationals in the Settlement."

Lord Strabolgi submitted that the invasion of Hainan Island was "particularly offensive."

There was no military objective behind this occupation, so far as the war on the Chinese Central Government was concerned.

The French authorities in French Indo-China had stopped the trade in arms to China, and even of red cross material, following Japanese demands and in return the Japanese had promised that Hainan was "recognized as a French sphere of interest, and would not be attacked." They saw what had happened, Lord Strabolgi commented.

This was an example of the uselessness of the policy of so-called "appeasement" so far as Japan was concerned.

Burma Road Value Hinted

Referring to the new motor road from Burma to North-West China, Lord Strabolgi suggested that this was the "only language that the Japanese militarists understand." He added that if they looked at the situation broadly "the Chinese today are fighting our battles."

"Supposing," Lord Strabolgi went on, "that the Japanese had succeeded two years ago in breaking China's resistance within 90 days—how long would it have been before there would have been a direct threat to Hongkong, and then Malay and the Netherlands East Indies? Supposing that the Japanese had subjugated the Chinese, and supposing that we were involved in some difficulties in Europe—did anyone suppose that British interests in the Pacific would have been left untouched?"

Lord Strabolgi contended that the war against China was "not the old-fashioned war of conquest. It is being waged with the utmost cruelty and bestiality.

Chinese Debauched in Drugs

"In Manchoukuo, the Japanese authorities are deliberately debauching the Chinese with opium and other harmful drugs. There has been a systematic destruction everywhere of Chinese universities and seats of learning. There has been produced in these occupied territories a corrupt and dishonest regime, which has indulged in all sorts of abuse, and has shut off all European and American commerce."

The Foreign Office, Lord Strabolgi went on to emphasize, was aware of the "horrible excesses" which had taken place.

When Nanking was occupied, soldiers were allowed to run riot, and among those insulted were British and American representatives.

Lord Strabolgi added that he had said many things against the regime in Germany, but that, on this occasion, Nazi officials in Nanking had behaved with great credit and firmness, and had helped the refugees

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Germany Urged to Halt Arms Race

Britain Ready to Go Long Way for Peace Lord Zetland States

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 1.

A call to dictators to play their part in bringing peace to the world was made today by the Marquis of Zetland, Secretary of State for India and Burma.

Speaking at Liverpool, he said:—"Let the governments of totalitarian states take their courage in both hands, and set their feet on the road along which Mr. Chamberlain has already gone half way to meet them—and the people of the earth may yet see a resplendent dawn.

"Germany has it within her power to bring the insane armaments race to an end by the simple expedient of crying halt to her own feverish concentration on rearmament.

"She will find us more than willing to discuss at a conference table all matters of common concern.

"What she will not find us prepared to do is to meet her with our hands tied behind our back, while she holds a loaded pistol in her hands."—Reuter.

Danzig Takes Firm Line with Poland

Polish Demarche Ignored Till Protest Answered

Danzig, Mar. 2.

The Senate of the Free City has, according to a statement issued here yesterday, received a Note from the Polish Government proposing the appointment of a special commission to enquire into the incidents which have occurred between Polish and German students in Danzig. The Senate, it is added, will not answer this Note so long as it has not itself received the Polish Government's reply to the protest lodged in Warsaw last Monday and in which the Senate requested that the Polish Commissioner in Danzig be instructed to disavow the resolution passed by the Polish Students' Association in Danzig which is regarded by the Senate as insulting.

The rector of the Technical College in Danzig, which was the scene of recent incidents, has announced that five members of the committee of the Polish Students' Association "Bratnia Pomorc" who were responsible for the resolution have been dismissed from the college.—Trans-Ocean.

Imperial Airways Line To Singapore

Capt. Balfour Questioned In Commons

London, Mar. 1.

Questioned in the House of Commons today regarding Imperial Airways services to Singapore, Captain H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air, said that out of a total of 22 scheduled services due to arrive in Singapore from England between January 1 and February 22, the last twelve arrived late and the first ten punctually.

Captain Balfour gave no answer when he was asked how these figures compared with those of the Royal Dutch services.

Replying to other questions, Captain Balfour said that four of the cases were due to engine trouble, six to bad weather and two to missed connections with other aircraft.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, asked if Captain Balfour could say why the Dutch operate much more punctually than Imperial airways.

Captain Balfour: "I cannot agree that the Dutch Services taking things all round and after all consideration, are more efficient than Imperial Airways.."—Reuter.

Herr Hitler Believes Career Near End

New York Correspondent Gives Reason for View

New York, Mar. 1.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler believes his career as Nazi dictator of Germany is nearing an early end, according to the American newspaper correspondent, Karl von Wiegand, writing in "Cosmopolitan" magazine.

Von Wiegand, who has known Herr Hitler since 1921 said "Der Fuehrer today is haunted by the premonition that his end is not far off—perhaps six months, perhaps a year. He feels he may possibly continue to rule autocratically and dictatorially for perhaps two years."

The American newsman said Chancellor Hitler told him years ago that he did not expect to reach old age.—United Press.

Britain Will Support and Aid S.M.C.

Nanking Regime Not Recognized, States Lord Plymouth

London, Mar. 1.

The British Government had already drawn the attention of the Japanese Government to the fact that they are interested in the discussions now proceeding between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities in Shanghai, declared Lord Plymouth, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Lords today in reply to a speech by Lord Strabolgi.

Following the recrudescence of terrorist acts in Shanghai, the Japanese authorities had put forward certain suggestions to the Municipal Council for the more effective maintenance of law and order, he said.

The British Government was continuing to watch the situation closely, and was prepared to afford the Council such advice and support as might from time to time be possible.

It was understood that the United States Ambassador had made similar representations.

Information Awaited

Lord Plymouth said that the Government deplored the occurrence of these outrages, but that he could not give the House any further information.

The matter, he declared, was now under discussion between the local Japanese authorities and the Municipal Council.

Referring to press reports that the "Reformed Government" of Nanking had been compelled to announce a silent declaration of war against the International Settlement, and British and French ships, for aiding General Chiang Kai-shek, Lord Plymouth said that the Government had not yet received any confirmation of this from the British Ambassador.

He thought that they should await the receipt of such information before considering the question of making representations to Tokyo.

It should be remembered in this connection that the British Government did not, any more than the Japanese Government, recognize the "Reformed Government" of Nanking, and "any pronouncements made by that Government need not be taken too seriously."—Reuter.

Commons Statement on China Position

Declaration in Lords Reiterated

London, Mar. 1.

In reply to various questions upon the China situation, Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Affairs Under-Secretary, today made a statement in the House of Commons, upon Britain's position in regard to the "Nanking Government" and the situation in Tientsin, similar to that made in the House of Lords by Lord Plymouth.

Dealing with the "Reformed Government," he said, "The Japanese Government can have no doubts that British Government do not recognize the 'Reformed Government of Nanking.' Any further statement of our attitude appears to be unnecessary."

With regard to Tientsin, Mr. Ian Hannah, Conservative member for Bilston, Wolverhampton, asked whether the Government were taking steps to secure complete freedom of action and movement for British residents there.

Mr. Butler answered, "His Majesty's Government are in communication with the Japanese Government upon measures taken by them in Tientsin."

Lt.-Cmdr. R. T. Fletcher, Labour member for Nuneaton, Warwick, later asked whether the Government had information or indications that Japan was building capital ships of between 40,000 and 45,000 tons.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Admiralty, replied in the negative.—Havas.

Canton Food Supplies Return to Normal

Junks Bring Vegetables; Commodities from Japan

Canton, Mar. 2.

After causing the authorities much worry in recent weeks, the food situation in Canton is once again normal as the result of a steady supply from the surrounding countryside and large shipments from Japan and Formosa.

Recently allowed to resume sailings to inland points, Chinese junks now arrive regularly laden with livestock, fruits and vegetables for the rapidly growing population of the city. In addition, supplies of rice, flour, salt-fish, sugar, peanuts and other foodstuffs are pouring into the city from Japanese ports and Formosa.

Prices in general are still high, compared with those before the Japanese occupation. For this reason, the authorities continue to maintain depots in various parts of Canton in order to sell rice cheaply to the poorer classes.—Reuter.

Palestine Problems Discussed in London

Members of the Saudi Arabia delegation, led by Prince Feisal (second from left) in their picturesque robes photographed in the precincts of St. James's Palace, London, where the Arab and Jewish delegations are now conferring.

Chinese Hotel Searched in Lightning Police Raid

No Arrests Made in Careful Room to Room Hunt; S. V. C. Cooperates With Police

CONTINUING its war on armed crime and terrorism, the Shanghai Municipal Police, in co-operation with the Russian Regiment of the S.V.C., staged a surprise raid on the Old Grand Hotel at the corner of Chekiang and Hankow Roads at 9 o'clock last night. The thorough search of the premises, which lasted for 25 minutes, revealed nothing, however, and the 130 men taking part in the raid, returned to their respective stations before 9.30 p.m.

Although officially termed as a routine raid, all details as to the time, place and premises to be raided were kept a close secret yesterday, in order to avoid any possible leakage which would have enabled any criminals which may have chosen the hostelry as a hide-out, to decamp, before the police arrived.

Under the personal direction of Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Divisional officer of "A" Division, 50 members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., threw a cordon around the premises that were about to be raided whilst two Red Marias brought 50 members of the Reserve Unit to the scene at 9 p.m. sharp. Five groups of detectives consisting of five Chinese and one foreign detective each were also waiting on the scene and in co-operation with the members of the Reserve Unit commenced a minute search of the hotel, the contents of every room being carefully investigated whilst all persons met within the hotel, were searched from head to foot.

Thousands Watch

Notwithstanding the rain, thousands of Chinese civilians had crowded the near by streets, presumably under the impression that another terrorist attack had been perpetrated.

It appears that the hotel had been a hide-out for criminals for many months and, as will be recalled, two detectives were wounded by gunmen on February 15, when they attempted to make the arrests of three men, whom the police believed to have been concerned in the $30,000 armed robbery perpetrated in a Chinese coal hong on Sinza Road some time ago. The men at the time managed to escape, but were eventually arrested a few days ago having appeared in court on February 25, when they were remanded in custody pending detailed investigations.

Last night's raiding parties also carefully searched all vehicles in the vicinity but here too, nothing was found which would have warranted an arrest or a seizure.

This is the third important raid carried out by the Shanghai Municipal Police since February 23, and the very fact that none of the previous raids have resulted in any arrests seems to indicate that the criminal element has chosen safer hide-outs elsewhere, the large decrease in the number of armed robberies and terrorist attacks since then confirming this theory.

It could not be learned whether or not additional raids would be staged in the Settlement in the near future, although this is not held improbable.

The largest and most sensational raid ever to have been staged in Shanghai, was made on February 23, when, it will be recalled some 750 men from the British, Italian and Japanese forces as well as the Shanghai Municipal police searched an area near Jessfield Park where 300 huts were carefully combed as the district was believed to have been used as a hide-out by gunmen.

In the second biggest raid within the last few days, a large number of police and volunteers surrounded the Oriental Hotel on Nanking Road and made a room to room search, whilst the roof-garden came in for very special attention. Yet only three men were arrested as a result of this raid, and they were released the following morning, as they were not found to have been connected in the way with terrorist or other criminal activities.

Meanwhile, the extensive closing off of "Ta Tao" territory with barbed wire barricades, is nearing completion and will, it is hoped, prevent any undesired elements from entering the Settlement from these territories.

Anglo-German Trade Talks for March 17

British Industrial Leaders For Parleys Announced

London, Mar. 2.

The Secretary of Overseas Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson, according to an official announcement issued last night, will arrive in Berlin on March 17, accompanied by Sir Thomas St. Quintin-Hill, and Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, Chief of the Economic Department of the British Foreign Office, with one secretary for economic negotiations with Germany. From Berlin Mr. Hudson will go to Warsaw, Moscow, Helsinki and Stockholm. It is expected that at a later date Mr. Hudson will go on a similar tour through South-east Europe.

The Federation of British Industries announced last night that in view of the importance of the forthcoming economic negotiations between Germany and Great Britain in Berlin, a number of British industrial leaders have been asked to take part in the negotiations. They are Lord Dudley Gordon, President of the Association of British Engineers; Mr. A. C. McDiarmid, President of the Board of Directors of Messrs. Stewarts & Lloyds, Ltd., and Mr. Roger Dunclafe, Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Association of British Chemical Manufacturers. Other members of the delegation are Mr. Peter F. Bennett, President of the Federation; Sir William Larke and Messrs. G. H. Locock, R. G. Glanday, C. F. J. Ramsden, V. Watlington and J. E. Jordan.—Trans-Ocean.

Ice Prevention in Aero Engines

Commons Told Better Methods Still Sought

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 1.

Replying to a question by Mr. Robert Perkins, Conservative member for the Stroud Division of Gloucestershire, Captain H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air, declared in the House of Commons today that he was not satisfied with the condition of ice prevention in the carburetters of British aero engines.

Imperial Airways and the Royal Aeronautical Establishment, he stated, were collaborating in experiments for the better development of such ice prevention.—Reuter.

Empress of Japan Gives Birth to Daughter; Seventh Child

Emperor Immediately Informed of Happy Event; Mother and Baby Reported to Be in Good Health

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Her Majesty the Empress gave birth to a daughter at 4.35 o'clock this afternoon, the Imperial Household Department announced. This is the seventh child born to Their Majesties, who are the parents of two princes and four princesses. One princess died in infancy.

The Empress and the baby Princess were in good health, physicians announced.

The event was announced to the populace by a one-minute blast of air raid sirens.

His Majesty visited the baby princess immediately after she had been bathed. He later paid a call upon the Empress.

Prior to the happy event a physician, two midwives and one high official of the Imperial Household gathered in the Imperial maternity room.

Mr. Kurahei Yuasa, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal; Mr. Tsuno Matsudaira, Minister of the Imperial Household, and other statesmen waited in an adjoining room.

An atmosphere of tense expectation and happiness pervaded the rooms.

Adm. Saburo Hyokutake, Grand Chamberlain, reported to the Throne immediately after the announcement of the birth while officials of the Imperial Household reported to the Empress Dowager, members of the Imperial Household, Cabinet Ministers and leading statesmen.

Anticipating the birth early this afternoon, the Imperial Palace police maintained a special guard in the Imperial courtyard and the Imperial Palace grounds.—Domei.

Mr. Gandhi Sends Ultimatum

Rajkot, Mar. 2.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi is understood to have sent an ultimatum to the Ruler of Rajkot, giving him 24-hours to reply to proposals for an amicable settlement of the situation arising from Hindu-Moslem riots. If Mr. Gandhi does not receive a satisfactory reply, it is believed that he will probably start a prolonged fast.—Reuter.

Cardinal Pacelli to Be Pope Pius XII

Vatican City, Mar. 2.

Eugenio, Cardinal Pacelli, who was Vatican Secretary of State during the Pontificate of the late Pope Pius XI, was today elected Pope and will be known as Pius XII.

White smoke was first seen rising from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel at 5.30 p.m. by the vast crowd gathered in St. Peter's Square. Enthusiastic cheers greeted the indication that the solemn Conclave of the Sacred College of Cardinals had come to a decision and keen speculation over the identity of the new Pontiff rose to fever pitch. Later it was proclaimed, "Habemus Pontificem," over the Vatican radio station that the Pope had indeed been elected and was now being invested in ceremonial white Papal robes prior to pronouncing his blessing to the populace, "Urbi et Orbi." Deafening cheers hailed the announcement and further troops were rushed to St. Peter's Square to control the great concourse of people.—Reuter and United Press.

Ten Die, 500 Hurt In Osaka Fire

Army Powder Dump Explosion Ravages Big Suburban Town

Osaka, Mar. 2.

Almost 500 persons were injured and ten others were killed as a result of the fire which threatened the obliteration of the town of Hirakata, 21 kilometres north-east of Osaka yesterday afternoon following an explosion of military gun powder dumps in the suburbs of the town, according to an announcement by the Osaka Prefectural Police today.

Cause of the disaster was attributed to the carelessness of a workman who is believed to have dropped a bomb on the gun powder while charging the bomb with powder.

More than 800 houses were gutted by the blaze, and 5,800 were homeless, it was reported. Hirakata was a town of 5,950 houses and a population of 27,160.

Prompt measures by one infantry battalion and one engineer's company, together with 1,000 policemen and a fire brigade of 200, rushed from Osaka, succeeded in controlling the fire late last night.

Death Toll Rise Expected

Fears were felt that the death toll will mount still higher as, out of 472 injured, at least 32 are in a serious condition, the police reports revealed.

Fifty minutes after the explosion, all the inhabitants of Hirakata, which lies on the River Yodo on an inter-urban tram line between Osaka and Kyoto, were ordered by the authorities to evacuate promptly. Refugees sought safety in Osaka and other places, with 8,313 announced as being in Osaka and 813 in Kyoto Prefecture.

Electric light service in Hirakata, was restored at 1.15 o'clock this morning, while inter-urban tram car service between Osaka and Kyoto, via Hirakata, resumed shortly before noon today.

Guards and workers first attempted to control the blaze which, however, spread and blew up one powder dump after another.

Dispatch of a relief contingent, headed by Lt.-Gen. Masataka Yamawaki, Vice Minister of War, to the scene of the disaster, was announced in the communique.

Three policemen are missing after they had saved thirty women from the Hirakata fire, while another policeman was seriously injured.—Domei.

No Nazi Propaganda In Tanganyika

London, Mar. 2.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, denied the allegations that National Socialist propaganda was being spread among the native population of Tanganyika territory. He declared that such reports were made to the Governor of Tanganyika territory from time to time but that they had proved entirely unfounded after careful examination.—Trans-Ocean.

British Civil Defences to Be Complete This Year

Lord Privy Seal Informs Commons of Vast Acceleration of A.R.P. Organization

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 1.

SIR John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Civilian Defence, declared himself as "by no means satisfied with the contribution I and my department have yet made to the solution of the many problems relating to civil defence" when replying to the debate on the civil defence estimates in the House of Commons today. Sir John added that he would remain dissatisfied until his task had been completed. The civil defence plans were vastly different from the plans laid down before the September crisis. Everything had been speeded up, and the plans had been telescoped and he thought that instead of completion in 1941, they would see completion of the civil defence plans in 1939.

Sir John declared that it was said by some that things were not going smoothly, and that there was confusion and friction. There was not a single word of truth in that. He did not promise that there would be no more slips or delays, but what he promised was that there would be a steady and progressive improvement in output and quality.

The chairmanship of the Public Corporation which it was proposed to set up for England and Wales, to deal with the camp problem with respect to evacuation, had been accepted by Lord Portal.

Dealing with the problem of transport from docks in time of war, Sir John said that they had to face the possibility that enemy action might render necessary a considerable diversion of sea-borne traffic. This problem had been the subject of continuous study for months past.

Definite orders had been placed for the creation of a reserve of transformers and switch-gear, which would be available for prompt replacement if electrical undertakings suffered damage in time of war.

A.R.P. Staff Doubled

The A.R.P. staff had been more than doubled during the last few months.

The Government had taken delivery of 50,000,000 civilian respirators, and containers, and also of 127,000,000 sandbags, made under arrangements in Dundee for the delivery of between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 sandbags per week.

An order had been placed in India for a further 200,000,000 sandbags, and these had been promised within the next few months.

On order were 1,400,000 special devices for the protection of babies, and almost a similar number of respirators for young children. Deliveries of these would be completed within the next few months.

Dealing with a scheme for regional organizations in various parts of the country, Sir John said that nothing sinister lay in the scheme, which was designed simply to guard against the contingency of communications being interrupted by war operations. London presented special civilian defence problems, but the readjustment of the functions between the metropolitan boroughs and the London County Council had been achieved, and was making for efficiency in the work of rescue and demolition.

Steel Shelters Satisfactory

Sir John said that steel shelters, a number of which had already been delivered, satisfied all expectations. The policy of protection against blasts and debris was a complete and permanent policy. The Government contemplated at once the organization of architects, surveyors and engineers to get ahead with a survey of basements all over the country.

Sir John next turned to the so-called "bomb proof shelter," and described at some length the difficulties which his departments and experts from accepting unreservedly claims advanced in many quarters for various schemes sponsored by private individuals, and some local authorities. He was not yet in a position to make a final announcement on the Government's policy regarding a deeper and stronger type of shelter.

A.R.P. Recruiting

There were places, Sir John continued, where all civil defences services were filled, and they had first and second reserves. In other places where the services were not quite filled, recruits were coming forward as speedily as they could possibly be dealt with. So far as civil defence services were concerned, 1,250,000 recruits had already been accepted. That, Sir John claimed, was a "very respectable figure."

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour member for South Hackney, admitted that Sir John had brought about improvements in the administration, but urged that training in A.R.P. work should be speeded up, and that bomb-proof shelters be provided for all. This, said Mr. Morrison, he recommended in spite of the fact that it would involve an expenditure of £100,000,000. It would afford work of thousands of people.

Colonel Harry Nathan, member of the Labour Opposition, speaking on behalf of the London Committee for German and Austrian Refugees, said that they were anxious to place their services at the disposal of the country, and that they were compiling a register of their people, which would be submitted to the Government in the hope that practical use might be made of it.

Colonel Nathan mentioned the possibility of a Foreign Legion.—Reuter.

Tientsin "Live Wire" Brings Protests

London, Mar. 2.

British, French and America protests, its is understood, have been made on "humanitarian grounds" to the Japanese authorities regarding the live-wire entanglement, which, it has been officially confirmed, the Japanese have laid round the Tientsin Concessions.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅛d. U.S.$ 15⅞c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Mar. 2.

"Spot" silver moved ⅛d. higher, while the other position remained unchanged compared with yesterday.

	Mar. 1	Mar. 2
London spot	20⅞d.	20¾d.
" forward	19⅝d.	19⅝d.
" gold	148/5d.	148/3½d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6869	$4.6881
One U.S. dollar	51.206d.	51.193d.

—Reuter.

Britain Doubles Air Estimates

£220,626,700 Aided by Loan Service Scheme; New Home Commands

London, Mar. 2.

The new air estimates published here today show a gross total of £220,626,700 as against £134,403,000 for 1938.

The net amount is £66,561,000 (a decrease of £6,940,000) and is reached after taking into account the issues to be made from the Defence Loans as appropriations-in-aid, namely, £242,000,000.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, in a memorandum accompanying the estimates, explains that excluding loan elements, the resulting figure is £205,951,000, or an increase of over 50 per cent. on the corresponding figure for 1938, when account is taken of supplementary estimates.

The estimates provide for a subsidy of £2,000,000 for external air services in connection with civil aviation.

Air force personnel is estimated at 118,000 men, or an increase of 22,000 as compared with 1938.

The main items of expenditure are:

	1939	1938 (In £1,000)
Technical stores	£124,000	£78,000
Pay	15,750	11,750
Fleet Air Arm.	8,000	

Sir Kingsley Wood says that by the end of the financial year of 1938, the first line strength of the Royal Air Force at Home will have been expanded to 1,750 aircraft.

Additional plans, he adds, have been laid, which will form the basis for further measures of acceleration and expansion.

New Home Commands

The Royal Air Force organization at Home has been strengthened by the creation of three new Commands:

1. Maintenance Command, for the administration of all storage units and depots at Home;
2. Balloon Command, which has taken in charge the administration and training of 47 units in different parts of the United Kingdom now comprised in the balloon barrage scheme; and
3. Reserve Command, responsible for the training of all sections of the Volunteer Reserve.

The strength of the Overseas R.A.F. has been increased by three squadrons in the Middle East. During 1938, the strength of the R.A.F. increased to 96,000 as compared with about 30,000 in 1934.

The pilot strength of the Volunteer Reserve is increased to over 2,500 men and 35 R.A.F. companies of auxiliary territorial service for women are being formed.

Sir Kingsley Wood takes the optimistic view that, as a result of publicity, the entry of recruits for 1938 is likely to exceed by some thousands the high figure originally envisaged.

"The present augmented programme," he adds, "nevertheless requires, during the year, an entry ten times that of a normal entry before the expansion year."—Reuter.

Wednesday's Parleys Believed Satisfactory

Early Meeting Of S.M.P., Japanese Officials Expected

Although no statement was made yesterday with regard to nature of the three-hour conference between Japanese and Shanghai Municipal Police officials on Wednesday, it was understood from reliable but unofficial sources, that the maintenance of peace and order in the International Settlement was the main topic and that the conversations were of a cordial nature, the various officials concurring in the methods adopted to suppress terrorism and other crimes.

The conversations, as a whole, were understood to have been concluded on Wednesday, although it was thought highly probable that the various officials would meet again in the near future to go into further details, after the outcome of the meeting has been thoroughly studied by both parties.

Japanese Women to Doff Hats

New Etiquette Code Formulated

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Except in full formal dress, Japanese women in Western clothes will have to doff their hats where men are expected to do so, according to a new code of etiquette formulated recently by a special committee of the Education Ministry.

Instruction will be issued shortly by the Ministry to all prefectural governors and principals of girls' schools to make the new code of etiquette official.

The Education Ministry's etiquette committee has spent about a year in formulating the new rules.

Men in Japan have to uncover before speaking to policemen.

Japanese women wearing their native dress never wear hats.—Reuter.

Chinese Try to Stem Japanese Advance in West Hupeh

Outflanking Movement to Bring Pressure to Bear On Invading Forces; Numerous Bombing Raids

Chungking, Mar. 2.

THE Chinese forces in West Hupeh are engaging the Japanese at two points, one along the highway from Hankow to Ichang, and across the Siang River at Yokou, according to a Chinese report. The Chinese wings north and south of the highway to Ichang, it adds, are moving eastward in an attempt to exert pressure on the flanks of the Japanese who are now pushing westward, along the highway.

The 8th Route Army, in the months of December and January, had 250 engagements with Japanese troops in North China, declares the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," Chinese Communistic Party organ. Over 10,000 Japanese casualties were inflicted by the 8th Route Army, whose casualties totalled 5,751 killed and wounded, the paper adds.—Reuter.

Operating in close unison, Japanese army and navy forces at dawn yesterday occupied Hwaiyin, a town in northern Kiangsu province on the banks of the Grand Canal, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday evening. Hwaiyin was described by the spokesman as the base of operations of Chinese troop remnants in that area.

Army and navy aircraft, the spokesman said, extended close co-operation to the land forces, effectively bombing Chinese positions and troop concentrations in the path of the Japanese advance.

Following the capture of Hwaiyin, the Japanese forces were continuing their advance to the south, the spokesman added. This Japanese thrust, the spokesman continued, was a sequel to recent success scored by Japanese army forces against Chinese troop remnants east of Sutsien.

Sunkiao Captured

Hankow, Mar. 2.

Japanese forces marching south in the sectors west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway captured Sunkiao, nine kilometres north-west of Kingshan in central Hupeh, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to a field dispatch received here today.

The Japanese troops were continuing their western push, the message stated.

Chinese troops were retreating from Kwankiaopu, west of Kingshan, the pilot of a scouting plane reported. After capturing Sunkiao the Japanese launched a night attack on Chinese troops entrenched in mountains west of the town.

They smashed through several positions and this morning were only a few kilometres from Kwankiaopu the advance from Kingshan was started before dawn last Tuesday.

Speeding along the highway linking Yingcheng and Chingchow, Japanese forces in the Han River sector, crossed the Kao River directly in front of Chinese positions last Tuesday night and captured the town of Lukiaohai, seven kilometres east of Kiukow, other field despatches said.

Another Japanese unit captured Yankiaochiang, 11 kilometres east of Kiukow, before noon yesterday. Other troops were moving upon the Taiyeng Mountain area, headed in the direction of Anlu-Hsien.

Chinese Retreat

Gen. Feng Chih-an is in command of Chinese troops stationed at Anlu-hsien, which have begun a retreat from the heavily fortified sector in the face of the Japanese push. They were retreating toward Fengloho, 20 kilometres farther north, the dispatches stated.

A large number of Soviet officers are among the Chinese troops defending the Han River sector, according to a Chinese prisoner captured at Sunkiao, Japanese field reports revealed.

Completely surprised by the reverses suffered in the Han River area, the Kuomintang command has issued orders to Gen. Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fifth War Zone, to resort to strenuous counter-attacks, while reinforcements were being rushed to the front, it was reported.

Chinese forces stationed at Kiangling, on the north bank of the Yangtze River in south Hupeh, Ichang, and Yuanan, north-east of Ichang, as reservist troops of the Fifth War Zone, were said to have been ordered to the front lines.—Domei.

Swatow Bombed

Swatow, Mar. 2.

A lone seaplane bombed the vicinity of the railway station yesterday morning. Twelve labourers' houses and 20 feet of railway track were destroyed, but there were no casualties.

The 'plane reappeared in the afternoon, and dropped several more bombs, also visiting Kityang and Chenchowfu.—Reuter.

Raids in Kwangtung

A Japanese Air Base, Mar. 2.

A Japanese army air squadron staged a surprise raid over the area south of Fokang, 100 kilometres north of Canton, at noon yesterday, it was learned here today.

A newly established wireless station at Lokiakuan was destroyed, while troop concentrations were bombed and machine-gunned at Pingkong and other places.—Domei.

Chekiang Railway Attacked

Resuming "preventive" bombing operations against Chinese military airdromes in Central China, Japanese naval aircraft on Wednesday attacked fields at Yushan and Kweiki, in Kiangsi, and Chuhsien in Chekiang province.

Operating along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, one unit raided Yushan aerodrome, where the runways were seriously damaged, a communique issued at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Japanese China Seas Fleet said. A railway bridge near the north-eastern Kiangsi city was also hit, the announcement claimed.

Surprise attacks were also launched against Kweiki, 100 kilometres south-west of Yushan, also in Kiangsi and against Chuhsien, 60 kilometres north-east of Yushan, in western Chekiang. These towns are also on the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway.

In addition to attacking the aerodromes, the Japanese raiders bombed buildings and supplies piled up in station yards, according to the communique, which asserted that heavy damage was inflicted during these operations.

F.R.B. to Control All Exchange

New Proclamation Issued In North China; Currency Allied to Yen Bloc

Peiping, Mar. 2.

Foreign exchange transactions related to imports and exports in North China will be monopolized by the Federal Reserve Bank beginning on March 10, the "Provisional Government" announced here today as new regulations for the control of exchange were made public.

This step, which effectively divorces the currency in North China from that of the rest of the country, will be enforced simultaneously with the withdrawal of all bank notes issued by various Chinese banks under the Nationalist regime.

The regulations set the value of the F.R.B. dollar at 1s. 2d.

Exports from North China will not be permitted unless covered by a certificate of the Federal Reserve Bank testifying that foreign exchange against the goods about to be shipped out was acquired at the official 1s. 2d. rate at a bank designated by the Government.

Both imports and exports from and to Central and South China will be handled in the same manner as those coming from or destined abroad.

Exchange Through F.R.B.

All foreign exchange acquired by exchange banks, designated as such by the "Provisional Government," will be concentrated in the Federal Reserve Bank under the terms of the new regulations.

Foreign exchange coverage of import bills will be dealt with by the Federal Reserve Bank at its own discretion, while priority will be given, both in the case of imports and exports, to articles of military necessity, popular daily commodities and materials for construction and development.

The Yokohama Specie Bank will be entrusted with the actual exchange transactions through its offices in Japan and abroad.

Meantime, the F.R.B. will establish a Foreign Exchange Bureau in its main office here. This agency will have branch bureaux at Tientsin, Chefoo, and Tsingtao, and offices in Tainan and Shihchiachwang.

In effect, the new regulations will cause North China to become part of the present Japan-Manchoukuo currency bloc, which maintains an official exchange rate of 1s. 2d. against the Japanese yen or the Manchoukuo yuan.—Domei.

Japan's Military Budget Grows

Y.5,270,000,000 to Cover Next Fiscal Year's War Needs

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

The Cabinet has approved the supplementary estimates for the Army and the Navy, totalling Y.5,270,000,000, of which Y.4,600,000,000 will cover "China incident" expenses from February, 1939, to March, 1940.

The estimates were drafted on the basis of the so-called two-power standard, whereby Japan aims at being fully prepared to face China and Soviet Russia simultaneously, if necessary.

The Army expenditure will total Y.3,140,000,000, that of the Navy Y.810,000,000 while Y.650,000,000 will be appropriated for the Reserve Fund. The balance of Y.670,000,000 which will go to the supplementary general-accounts budget, will be sub-divided as follows—Y.490,000,000 to the Army, and Y.180,000,000 to the Navy.

It is reported that these sums are intended to finance a general strengthening of defences.

Commenting on the estimates, the "Asahi Shimbun" points out that Y.2,456,000,000 worth of the current financial year's bonds have not yet been issued, while the bond issue for the coming year will total Y.5,732,000,000.

The grand total of "China incident" appropriations since August, 1937 exceed Y.11,900,000,000, it is pointed out by the paper, representing seven times the cost of the war between Russia and Japan.—Reuter.

ANOTHER 21 Chinese university science graduates will shortly be sent to London to acquire technical experience by working in British factories under the auspices of the British Industrial Federation, says the "Wen Wei Pao." The selected students will be placed in charge of the Sino-British Cultural Association as regards furnishing sureties for them, and, according to their passage, the re-

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under their care to escape from the slaughter and violence of "these brutal and apparently undisciplined Japanese soldiers."

Attacks on Junk Reviled

He proceeded to protest against attacks upon "helpless fishing junks," stating that there was a certain freemasonry at sea.

Junk fishermen, the sailors of China, were a "very fine race indeed," and were always ready to come to the aid of those involved in ordinary accidents at sea. They took their wives and children with them, and to descend with aeroplanes and attack helpless fishermen was a "most abominable act, for which words sufficiently condemnatory are difficult to find."

He believed that some protests had been made, and he was not accusing the Government of being at all blind to "these terrible events."

Germans Also Alarmed

Turning again to the action of German Nazi officials in Nanking, Lord Strabolgi said that he had been informed that German merchants were just as alarmed and disturbed by what had happened in China as "our own merchants."

It was German officials, Lord Strabolgi stressed, who had adopted an attitude of support and comfort towards the Japanese authorities.

"There," Lord Strabolgi declared, "was a tremendous chance for the German Government to show their good faith, humanity, and will to peace by joining with ourselves and other interested Powers in bringing pressure to bear, diplomatically or economically, to stop this adventure of the Japanese militarists in China.

"If Germany only wishes to make some return for the great advantages which Mr. Chamberlain (the Prime Minister) has conferred upon her in pursuit of appeasement, there is a chance in China, where Germany's interests are identical with ours.

"Herr Hitler recently declared that Germany must export or die. There is an immense market in China, where Germans have no chance whatever if the Japanese policy proves successful."

Japan Vulnerable

After two years of tremendous struggle, it was common knowledge that Japan, as a country, was economically vulnerable. She would be particularly vulnerable at the present time to economic pressure.

"Our friends in China," Lord Strabolgi stated, "and our fellow citizens of Chinese race, of whom we have many million good subjects in our Eastern possessions, are puzzled and disturbed to know why we have not been more active in seeking means to bring this horrible struggle to an end.

"Japanese merchants were making great strides in China before this military adventure, but the Japanese militarists did not want to see a peaceful, strong and united China. They wanted hegemony over the whole of China. The younger militarists, who seemed to be able to control the policy of the Japanese Government, made no secret of their aims. If they succeed, they will undoubtedly threaten Australia, and members of all political parties there have no illusions on the subject.

"Surely the time has come when the causes of justice, decency and fair dealing should prevail. These Christian and humane causes have suffered grievously in Europe and Asia Minor during the last six months. The wicked flourish, and the civilized ethics of humanity have been flouted.

Economic Pressure Wanted

"Cannot we begin to redress the balance in favour of these great causes in Asia?

"We can rely on whole-hearted help from India, Australia and New Zealand, and, I believe, also Russia, France and Holland. The policy I am advocating is a peaceful policy which can be accomplished without a shot being fired.

"We consider that this task should be undertaken by the League of Nations over two years ago, but in any case if the British Government would seek means of bringing collective pressure to bear, first, diplomatic, and then, if necessary, economic and financial, we believe that would be enough.

"The lesson needed," Lord Strabolgi concluded, "is that brute force, terrorism and bestial cruelty do not pay, and bring sure punishment."

Government View Stated

Lord Plymouth, replying on behalf of the Government, said that the difficulty in approaching this question was to give some practical effect to any desires or feelings they might have.

Although he agreed with much of what Lord Strabolgi had said, he doubted whether Lord Strabolgi had given much serious thought to the actual practibility of some of his suggestions.

After giving the House information regarding recent events in China, Lord Plymouth referred to the action which the British Government was taking to protect British interests in China, particularly in Hongkong.

He said that the Pearl River was of "supreme importance to the trade of Hongkong." The opening of this river to British trade was provided for in the Anglo-Chinese Treaty of 1842.

It was first closed to navigation by the Chinese authorities on October 13, and a protest was made to them by the British Consul-General at Canton (Mr. A. P. Blunt). Since their occupation of the Canton area, the Japanese had maintained the closure of the Pearl River, and the British Government has been actively engaged in endeavouring to secure its re-opening.

Further Steps Considered

"I am sorry to say that these efforts have not so far been effective. The possibility of taking further steps towards this objective is at present under consideration."

In any event, Lord Plymouth went on to state, the British Government proposed to continue as at present, and do all in its power to secure British trade and shipping in the occupied areas of China from discrimination in favour of Japanese, or any other, interests.

The latest available information indicated that the customs at Canton, while they had not actually been brought under Japanese control, had been subjected to a certain measure of control by the Japanese, as in the case of the Shanghai customs. A number of Japanese nationals were being added to the staff. The customs at Hoihow, on Hainan Island, had been treated in the same way.

It was largely due to the courage and tenacity of Mr. Hooper, Deputy Commissioner in charge of the customs at Canton at the time of its occupation, that the customs administration of that port had been held intact throughout the attack on Canton, and its capture by the Japanese.

After recounting the facts relating to the occupation of Hainan Island, and quoting the statement of Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, that its duration would not exceed the period required by military needs, Lord Plymouth said that, although he was fully aware of the strategic or tactical considerations involved in these matters, it could not be said that there were any really important British interests on the island.

The position of the French Government was undoubtedly different.

Hainan Seizure Value

The treaty position of the French Government was based on the Chinese assurance, given in 1897, regarding non-alienation, and secondly on the Franco-Japanese Agreement of 1907.

"We had no similar agreement with Japan," Lord Plymouh pointed out, "and the only treaty bearing on the situation was the Washington Nine Power Treaty."

Lord Plymouth said that Lord Strabolgi contended that the action on the part of the Japanese could not have been taken with a view to threatening the position of the Chinese Government, but rather it must have been taken with the intention of threatening, or giving anxiety, to the French and British Governments. It was difficult to pass judgment in this matter.

"I can only say," Lord Plymouth went on to declare, "that the actual reason given us by the Japanese authorities was what Lord Strabolgi quoted, repeating what Mr. Arita had said regarding the period required by the military needs of the situation."

Lord Plymouth observed that this was a "very vague phrase, I admit, but that is the position as explained to us by the Japanese Government."

Tientsin Situation

Dealing with the situation in Tientsin, Lord Plymouth said that the position, broadly speaking was as he described it last December. He added that the British Government had made it clear to the Japanese Government that there was no lack of co-operation on the part of the British Concession authorities, who were prepared to arrest and hand over any person who was guilty of terrorism, or any other criminal act, provided always that adequate evidence of identification was produced, and a *prima facie* case established.

Generally speaking, the Far Eastern policy of the Government was based on the Nine-Power Treaty, and the Government, therefore, was at some pains to make clear to the Japanese Government, in the Note addressed to them on January 14, that they could not recognize changes involving infringements or derogations of the provisions of this Treaty, which were brought about by force, or by a unilateral modification of its terms.

Nine-Power Pact Upheld

Lord Plymouth added that they could not agree that the Treaty was obsolete, or that its provisions no longer met the situation, except so far as the situation had been altered by Japan, in contravention of its terms.

The British Government contended that treaties "are not eternal," and if the Japanese Government, or any other signatory, had any constructive suggestions to make regarding the points on which it was thought the Treaty might be improved, the British Government would be ready to consider them, and to enter into negotiations with all other signatories regarding the modifications suggested.

Similarly, the Government was always ready to resume negotiations with the Chinese Government on the subject of extraterritoriality, and other similar questions, when peace had been restored.

Tokyo Reply Still Awaited

A Note embodying these points had been addressed to the Japanese Government on January 14, but "so far the Japanese Government has not seen fit to return any reply."

Lord Plymouth said that he had always pointed out that in the view of the Government, no measures such as some of those Lord Strabolgi had described were really of any use in solving this difficulty, or in helping the situation, unless they were to be effective measures.

If measures of the kind Lord Strabolgi had described, such as economic sanctions of various kinds, were attempted, it was absluotely essential that action should be taken by all the interested parties at the same time.

Lord Plymouth declared that he wanted to draw the attention of the House to the various ways in which the Government had assisted the Chinese Government in an extremely difficult position. Since the beginning of the war, they had kept Hongkong open as a means of communication with China. That channel could no longer be made use of when Canton fell. Inaddition, Britain had built a road from Burma to the Chinese border.

British Credits for China

More recently, they had taken powers under the Export Guarantees Act, which enabled them to give guarantees more easily to China. He could assure Lord Strabolgi that the general position was constantly under consideration, and was "never lost sight of."

Lord Plymouth went on to declare that he had been asked if there were any possibility of bringing the war in China to a speedy end.

It would be difficult and erroneous to say that he thought there were prospects of being able to achieve that object.

The Government was in close and constant consultation with a view to securing a settlement which would be fair and just to both sides, and would take proper account of the interests of third parties.

Peace Hopes Dim

The Government had communicated to the Chinese and Japanese Governments the fact that they were ready at all times to use their good offices, and would not hesitate to take all necessary steps as soon as the moment appeared appropriate.

"I must admit," Lord Plymouth concluded," that the present situation does not appear to show any change in this respect since I addressed the House last December. I cannot look upon the prospect as good."

Lord Strabolgi thanked Lord Plymouth for his statement, and the matter was dropped.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Balong; 2, Snow Dall.
Maid of Honour, Fearless Foe.
Also ran:—Flyco, Wonderful Bernie, Snort Head.—Time, 27.09.
Win, $24.70. Forecast (5-6) Div. $87.20.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $10.20.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Wind; 2, Bowster Boy.
Also ran:—Rio Tinto, Sam Holer, Snowdrift II, Perfect Pearl.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $19.60. Forecast (5-3) Div. $124.20.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 1/2 (5-6) Div. $95.60.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Double Ten; 2, Simple Simon.
Also ran:—Gator, Triumph, Queen O'Sheba, Shenkoland II.
A neck.—Time, 30.83.
Win, $17.50. Forecast (1-5) Div. $163.40.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $15.30.
Double Event 2/3 (6-1) Div. $42.20.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, The Skipper; 2, Luss Wave.
Also ran:—Liver Send'm, Along, Girl, The Stowaway.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $14.90. Forecast (1-6) Div. $49.70.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 3/4 (1-1) Div. $16.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Busa; 2, Broute.
Also ran:—Dad's Romance, Partia, Crummie, Simple Maid.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $15.40. Forecast (3-4) Div. $99.20.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $14.90.
Double Event 4/5 (1-3) Div. 36.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Joy; 2, Advance Guard.
1 length.—Time, 30.47.
Win, $13.40. Forecast (4-2) Div. $53.10.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 5/6 (3-4) Div. $20.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Mei Lee Bar; 2, Peony.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $18.60. Forecast (2-5) Div. $85.90.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 6/7 (4-2) Div. $25.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Captain Drew; 2, Red Bug.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $30.00. Forecast (3-6) Div.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 7/8 (2-3) Div. $93.20.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, D'Artagnan; 2, Wild Rose.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $19.90. Forecast (4-2) Div. $218.70.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $31.30.
Double Event 8/9 (3-4) Div. $84.00.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Messenger Boy; 2, Brilliance.
1½ length.—Time, 31.23.
Win, $31.30. Forecast (3 2) Div. $218.50.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 9/10 (4-3) Div. $47.00.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Short Stay; 2, Joyous Colleen.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $49.00. Forecast (4-5) Div. $217.40.
Place, 1st $25.60; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 10/11 (3-4) Div. $165.40.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Felicity; 2nd Calchas.
A neck.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $10.50. Forecast (5-4) Div. $87.60.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 11/12 (4-5) Div.

Girl Sentenced for Carrying Opium

Ma Hui-ying, a 20-year old Wusih girl was sentenced to five months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court, charged with knowingly carrying opium. Miss Ma was caught by a woman detective in the Route 10 bus on Wednesday. She was found to be carrying 11 packages of opium in her pocket. According to police, she was transporting the contraband to someone living in Sinza Road who promised to pay her $6 for the job.

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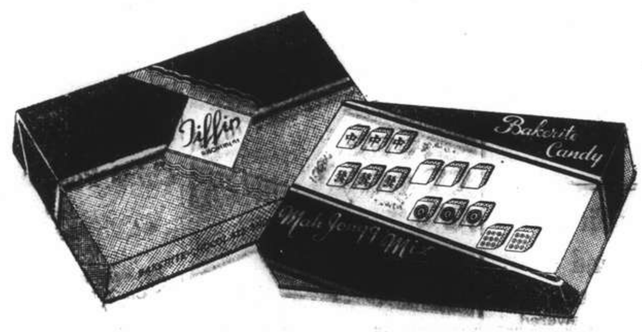

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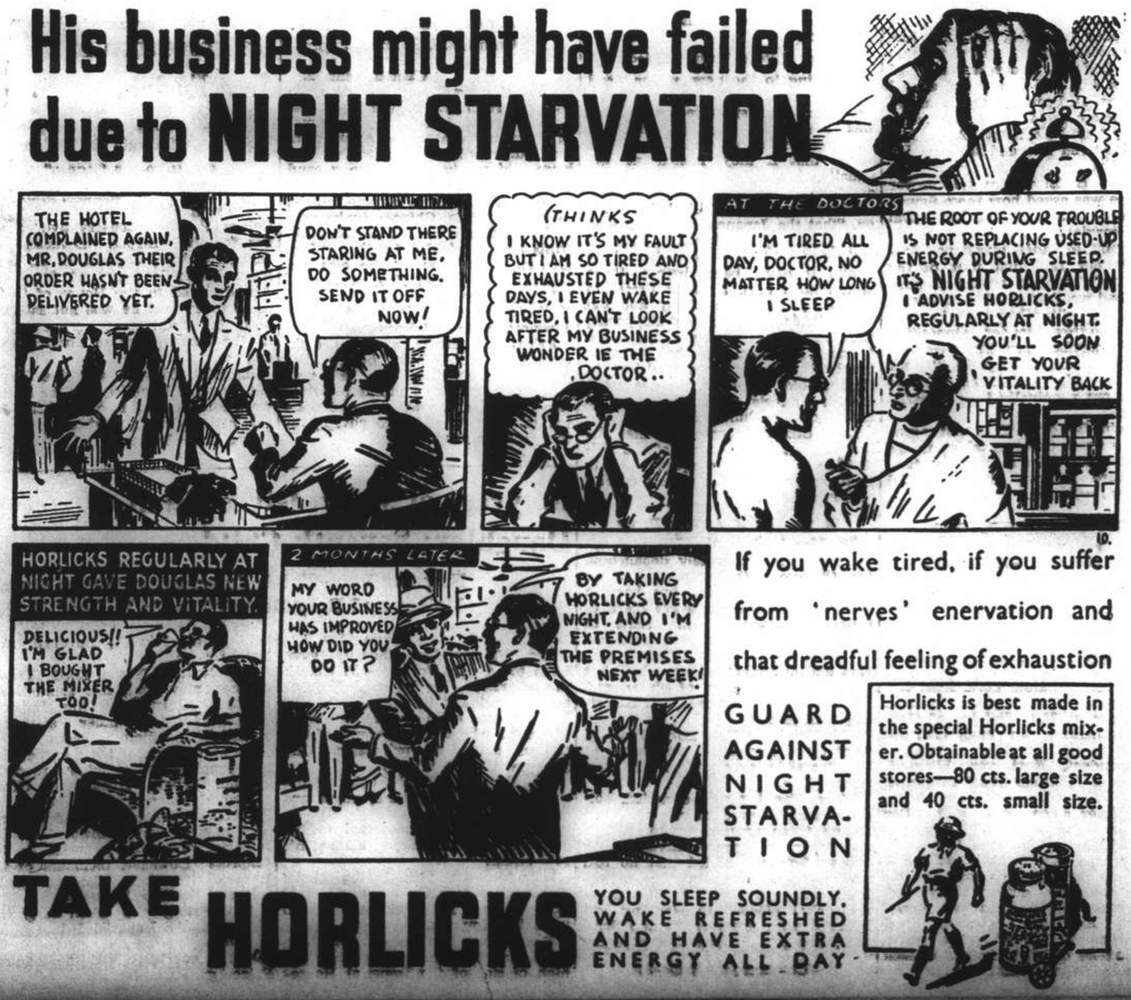
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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mrs. Veronica Julian, of the British Embassy in Tokyo, arrived in the ss. President Cleveland yesterday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mulder have returned to Shanghai after nearly a year's absence.

Miss J. Mertsky of the American Consulate returned yesterday in the ss. President Cleveland after a vacation in the United States.

Russian Ladies Benevolent Society are holding a "Bingo Night" at the Russian Club, 1083 Avenue Joffre, from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crow arrived yesterday in the ss. President Cleveland. Mr. Crow is joining the Freight Department of the American President Line.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, son of the late Labour Foreign Minister, was on Wednesday elected to fill a vacancy in the Labour front bench, in place of Sir Stafford Cripps.

Commander L. B. Marshall, U.S.N. Medical Corps, accompanied by his wife and daughter arrived yesterday in the ss. President Cleveland en route to Peiping.

Captain J. Magruder, U.S.N., passed through yesterday in the ss. President Cleveland, enroute to Manila to take command of the USS. Augusta.

As contributions to the Chinese Government, a total sum of $26,280 was collected from Dr. Wang Chung-hui, General Wu Te-chen, Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, General Huang Kwang-jui in Chungking on March 1, says the "Shun Pao."

A copy of the March issue of "Spotlite" has been received at this office. The number introduces a novelty in a double-page series of intimate pictures of the daily life of a Shanghai stenographer, at home, at work and at play.

Mme M. A. Jookovskaya-Gloostchenko is presenting an exhibition of paintings in oils, water colours on canvas, glass and wood, the Incas and the ancient Empire of Peru, at the American Women's Club on March 9, 10 and 11, daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Chinese Mission to Lepers wishes to correct the mistake on the figure of the building cost of the National Leprosarium of Shanghai as published recently. The total cost on construction of the Leprosarium including equipment was approximately $100,000 instead of $10,000.

A plan to suitably commemorate Mr. Wang Yu-ching, local Chinese philanthropist, whose body has been moved here from Hongkong where he died recently, will be decided upon by a "Permanent Commemoration Committee" next week, under the joint auspices of various local Chinese public bodies, says the "Wen Wei Pao."

Mr. Kung Hsien-kien, who was appointed the director of the Propaganda Bureau of the Executive Council of the "Reformed Government," will assume his duties early this month. Born at Namhoi, Kwangtung, 41 years ago, Mr. Kung studied in France and Belgium. After his return to China, he held a number of important government posts. He was a member of the Chinese Bar Association.

The 3rd national educational conference was formally opened in Chungking on March 1, with Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, taking the chair, says a Chinese message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, and General Chang Chun, proxy for General Chiang Kai-shek, delivered the main speeches for the day, urging that those participating in the conference should contribute their utmost to the national resistance by offering their constructive views.

The planting of a total of over 20,000 trees along the two sides of 910 kilometres of provincial highways has been decided upon to be begun immediately under the auspices of the Agriculture Improvement Bureau of the Fukien Provincial Government, says a Foochow Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." Some 5,728 workers will be enlisted under the national labour requisition law to undertake the work of planting the trees, which is expected to be wholly completed by the middle of March, the report adds.

The Missions to Seamen acknowledge with grateful thanks the following gifts during the month of February:—Books and magazines from "North-China Daily News," "Shanghai Times," "China Press," "Lloyds Register of Shipping," Dr. Ivor Hunter, Messrs. R. W. Wallace, J. J. Evans, D. Grant, V. S. Hamill, W. H. Hatton, S. J. Williams, F. R. Engdahl, G. Dumbarton, G. A. Kemp, A. N. Lewis, P. Green, C. Eckford, Percy Colman, T. J. Evans, D. J. Evans, G. H. Felgate, F. A. Pitts, Rev. C. W. Allen, Toc. H. Cathedral Boys School, Cathedral Men's Club. Mesdames C. Fletcher, C. M. Richardson, Gibson, Hanson, Hearne and A. J. Enright, and Miss Latimer. Records from Rev. C. W. Allen and Mr. G. F. Dumbarton. Cards from A. P. C. Mrs. Gibson. Jig saw puzzles from Mr. G. A. Kemp. Clothing from Mr. Theo Walker and V. S. Hamill and Mesdames C. Fletcher and Hearne.

In consideration of the keen interest with which the world at large is anxiously awaiting news concerning the Conclave in Rome which is now taking place, the Shanghai public will undoubtedly be pleased to learn that the new very powerful "Imperial Shortwave Centre of Rome" broadcasts daily at 7 p.m. (Shanghai time) in English a full account of the Vatican events as well as European news in general. The transmission, which takes place on a wave length of metres 25.40 (11.81 mc-s), is heard very clearly in Shanghai with a normal shortwave radio set and is part of a programme specially broadcast for the Far East. This programme which commences at 6 p.m. (local time) in French and ends at 8.30 (local time), not only includes the aforementioned news talk in English at 7 p.m. but also in Japanese and Chinese, as well as specially-arranged excellent musical performances comprising chamber and symphonic music and lyrics. The audition concludes with a broadcast of the latest events in Italian.

Four Tourists Die In Explosion

Japanese Party Examines Bomb or Shell in Trip in War-torn Areas

Explosion of a missile of an undetermined type, buried in the battle-torn ruins of the Mou-chun-tai Factory on east Tei-yu-hui Road in Kiangwan, claimed the lives of four Japanese and seriously wounded two others on Wednesday afternoon, according to Japanese reports yesterday.

Touring the battlefields in Kiangwan, a party of six Japanese adults and two children stopped to view the ruins of the former factory, where Hiroshi Ishikawa, 15-year-old son of Mr. Haruichi Ishikawa, of 38 Fenglo Terrace on N. Szechuen Road, picked up the explosive. After examining it, he dropped it to the ground, causing a terrific explosion.

A passer-by, noting an unusual volume of black smoke curling up from the ruined factory, ran to the scene and was greeted by the horrible sight of one dead and five others groaning and writhing on the ground.

Three Die in Hospital

Bluejackets of the Japanese Naval Special Landing Party rushed the victims to the Fooming Hospital in an ambulance, where three died soon after arrival.

The victims were identified as Mr. Sachio Shichiku Mr. Tetsushi Shichiku, Mrs. Shoichi Matsubara, and Hiroshi Ishikawa, all of 38 Fenglo Terrace, N. Szechuen Road. Mr. Satoro Sato and Miss Yasuko Matsubara were the two wounded. Mr. Sato had recently arrived in Shanghai.

Investigations were started to determine the nature of the explosive, which was described as being about 10 centimetres in length and of three-centimetres calibre. It is believed that it was either a trench mortar shell or a hand grenade.

Japanese Consular Police have drawn the attention of the public to the dangerous nature of the territory around the scene of the explosion, where an unknown number of live explosives are believed to be buried around East Tei-yu-hei Road where some fierce battles were fought during the hostilities around Shanghai.

Chinese Co-operatives Prospering

Industrial Move Spreads In Many Parts

News of the progress of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives has recently been received from two headquarters in the interior. From Shensi, former National Government co-operatives expert for Hopei K. M. Lu, now Chief Organizer in the North-west for the C.I.C., writes that as of January 31 there are over 100 co-operatives organized and operating. These include some 40 trades and a membership of 1,800 workers. A co-operative store has been opened, and four other branches have been started in towns near by in Shensi and Kansu. Business exceeds $50,000 monthly. A training school for the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives has opened with 37 students and will be extended as special education funds come in.

From southern Kiangsi, the Chief Organizer in the South-east, Meng Shou-tseng, a former worker in the Mass Education Movement in Tinghsien, lists the progress as of January 20:

"Now we have organized seven co-operatives: one leather, one boat making, one spinning and weaving, one cigarette, one printing, one applied chemical products for soap, tooth powder, etc., and one machine shop. Besides these there are a few being organized; these include a tailor, a button maker, a bamboo weaver. The above 10 co-operatives are serving the following people: three for wounded soldiers, one for Shanghai unemployed workers, two for refugees, and four for native workers."

From the Central Headquarters in Chungking, Rewi Alley, at one time with the Shanghai Municipal Council, writes as of January 27 that requests for industrial co-operatives are coming in from Kweiyang and Kunming, but that there are difficulties in transportation of men and machines that cause delays. In Szechuen help is being given by the agricultural and technical experts of the University of Nanking and West China Union University.

He writes of important orders received as follows:

"Saw Madam Chiang this morning, the first time since leaving Hankow. She promptly demanded winter clothing to the value of $100,000 which I hope the people in Hunan can make. She promised me a pass, and also $50,000 for helping women workers. Also she is trying to get me a truck.

"Have demands from the Ministry of Communications for boat-building, for pottery utensils from another quarter, for a printing establishment, for cotton spinning machines, and for a pile of all kinds of other stuff."

In addition to the great interest shown here and abroad in the amazing growth of the industrial co-operatives movement, a new feature has also come into the picture. For the first time, industrial co-operatives have been opened behind the front lines in nominally occupied territory. This location in Anhwei is under the supervision of N. C. Chang, one of the famous "seven gentlemen" imprisoned in Soochow before the war for attempting to unite all Chinese against Japan under the National Salvation Federation.

Japanese Detained for Attempted Extortion

Conceiving a rather novel idea of becoming rich quick, a Japanese man and a Chinese woman, on Wednesday evening visited a Chinese dwelling at 122 Thorburn Road and demanded that money be paid them for a "gambling licence" as the occupants of the house were at the time whiling away the time with a game of mahjongg.

One of the women in the house, however, managed to slip out and informed the police at Yulin Road station, that an armed robbery was in progress. By the time a party of steel-vested detectives arrived, however, the pair had long departed and a subsequent raid carried out in a North Szechuen Road cabaret, yielded no results. The Japanese Naval Landing party was informed of the affair soon afterwards and a few hours later, the Japanese authorities had arrested a certain Amoto on suspicions of having been the man taking part in the "fee collecting."

Meanwhile detectives are searching for the Chinese woman.

King Charles' Death Celebrated

The 290th anniversary of the execution of King Charles I was celebrated by a short service held at his statue in Trafalgar Square, London. Picture shows the procession on its way to the statue.

FUNERAL

Mr. I. S. S. Nunes

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for the late Mr. I. S. S. Nunes, one of the oldest and highly esteemed members of the Portuguese Community. The casket was taken to the Church of Saint Pierre for the blessing and later taken to the Hungjao Road Cemetery for interment, with the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church offered by the Reverend Father D. de Gassart. The late Mr. Nunes died at his residence on Burkill Road last Tuesday following an attack of broncho pneumonia at the age of 80 years. He was born at Macao on January 23, 1859, and joined the staff of the "North-China Daily News" at the age of 16 years as an assistant proofreader, and remained with this firm for 23 years. He then joined Messrs. Hall and Holtz as an accountant, with whom he served faithfully for 25 years, being retired on pension 15 years ago. He is survived by four children, Henry, Peter, Rosa and Emily, who sent the beautiful cross of flowers that was lowered into the grave with the casket, that was borne to the grave by Messrs. A. A. de la Cruz, J. de la Cruz, V. Chun, A. Ozorio, G. Ozorio and J. M. Portaria.

Among those sending flowers and donations to charity were:—

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Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Shipping Industry "Nationalized"

Subsidy for British Ships Urged to Keep Opportunities Level

London, Mar. 1.

The annual report of the British Chamber of Commerce, released here today, stressed the increasing intensity of foreign competition in world shipping.

The report pointed out that shipping concerns in 28 foreign countries were receiving subsidies from their Governments.

Germany and Italy are at present purchasing from one another increasing proportions of their mutual imports and are using their own ships for the transport of the goods.

Italy transports British coal in Italian vessels for Italian railway concerns.

France's coal decrees have resulted in most of her coal imports being shipped in French vessels at a preferential rate.

Japanese merchants are purchasing goods at prices well above the market average and selling them at rates inferior to market prices. Having cornered the market, they are able to confine practically all their shipping necessities to Japanese vessels. It is evident, the report added, that as soon as Japan's shipping tonnage is freed following the Far Eastern hostilities, Japan will launch an unprecedented shipping bid on all world markets.

Soviet vessels doubled their transport of Soviet imports since 1932, and now assures 82 per cent. of this transport.

Finally, Germany shipped practically all her timber imports from Soviet Russia in German ships, while British vessels were eliminated from the transport of greater timber shipments purchased by Britain.—Havas.

French Review of World Events

Nationalist Spain to Seek Withdrawal of Italian Troops

Paris, Mar. 2.

General Francisco Franco recently sent an official message to Gen. Gambara, Commander of the Italian troops in Spain, expressing his desire that Italian contingents leave the country shortly, M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, is reliably learned to have revealed here yesterday evening during a session of the Chamber's Commission of Foreign Affairs. He laid further stress on assurances in that regard received by France from General Count Jordana, Nationalist Foreign Minister.

General Gambara, M. Bonnet added, left for Rome, after a farewell parade staged by the Italian troops at Barcelona, in order to inform the Rome Government of Gen. Franco's wishes.

The circumstances in which the French Government decided to recognize the Burgos regime were then outlined by M. Bonnet who gave a full report of M. Leon Berard's recent mission to Burgos. The Spanish Nationalist and French Governments, he emphasized, have expressed their common determination to establish friendly neighbourly relations with each other, as shown by the agreement reached at Burgos and signed by M. Berard.

Gen. Franco's reply to the recent query by Britain and France, on the questions of Spanish independence and the attitude of the Nationalist authorities toward Spanish Republicans after the war, was read to the Commission by M. Bonnet.

Italian Claims Considered

Turning to current Italian "claims," M. Bonnet stressed the complete solidarity existing between Britain and France and which was clearly affirmed by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, in their recent declarations. The position of France, he added, remains unchanged. Eventual negotiations with Italy can be resumed only within the framework of the 1935 Rome agreements.

France, M. Bonnet stated, is sending a warship to Hainan, and the U.S.A. took a similar step. He recalled the French protest to Tokyo following the occupation of the Island by Japan, and referred to the Japanese Foreign Minister's assurances to the effect that the occupation is of a temporary character and would not exceed in duration that of the hostilities in China.

Commenting on the situation in Central and Eastern Europe, M. Bonnet detected a marked improvement there and an increase in French influence in countries such as Yugoslavia, Poland and Rumania. Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, he said, recently re-emphasized his country's fidelity to the alliance with France when he received Count Galleazzo Ciano, his Italian colleague. The Rome Government, the French Minister pointed out, was very much disappointed with the results of Count Ciano's visit to Poland.

Finally, M. Bonnet laid great stress on the importance of Mr. Roosevelt's stand in defence of Democracies and on the American sales of planes to France.—Havas.

The enlistment of the services of unemployed forestry experts will shortly be undertaken in Chungking under the auspices of the Bureau of Farm Credits with the approval of the Ministry of Economics, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

Japanese Build New Defence Works

Measures Against Guerillas On Hangchow Railway

Japanese military authorities in Shanghai are building defence works in the western district along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway to cope with the serious guerilla situation there, according to a Chinese report.

Besides the old defence works new gun positions are being erected at the Meilung Railway Station, Shing Lunghwa Railway Station, Tsaohoching Road, Chun Shan Road, Hungjao Road and at the mouth of Great Western Road.

Many Pistols Seized; Arrests Made

Fighting armed crime within the Settlement with every means at its disposal, the Shanghai Municipal Police succeeded in seizing 35 pistols during the month of February and in arresting 117 persons in connection with these seizures.

All these cases are being investigated and few if any details are available with regard to the progress thus far made in this connection, it being apparent that some of the weapons have lengthy criminal histories which have to be gone into in full detail before those responsible for having the pistols can be brought to justice, together with those that may be arrested as a result of the investigations. In itself, however, the fact that 35 weapons were seized during one month—a record in the annals of the Crime Branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police—indicates to what extent the police has gone in curtailing armed crime, and it is confidently expected that many hitherto unsolved robberies will end with the punishment of those responsible.

Representatives of the Military Affairs Commission will be detailed to inspect the progress made in the training of recruits, beginning from March, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." The reviews will be held in 10 appointed places, simultaneously for all the recruits, and emphasis will be laid upon quality, rather than quantity in this connection, the report adds.

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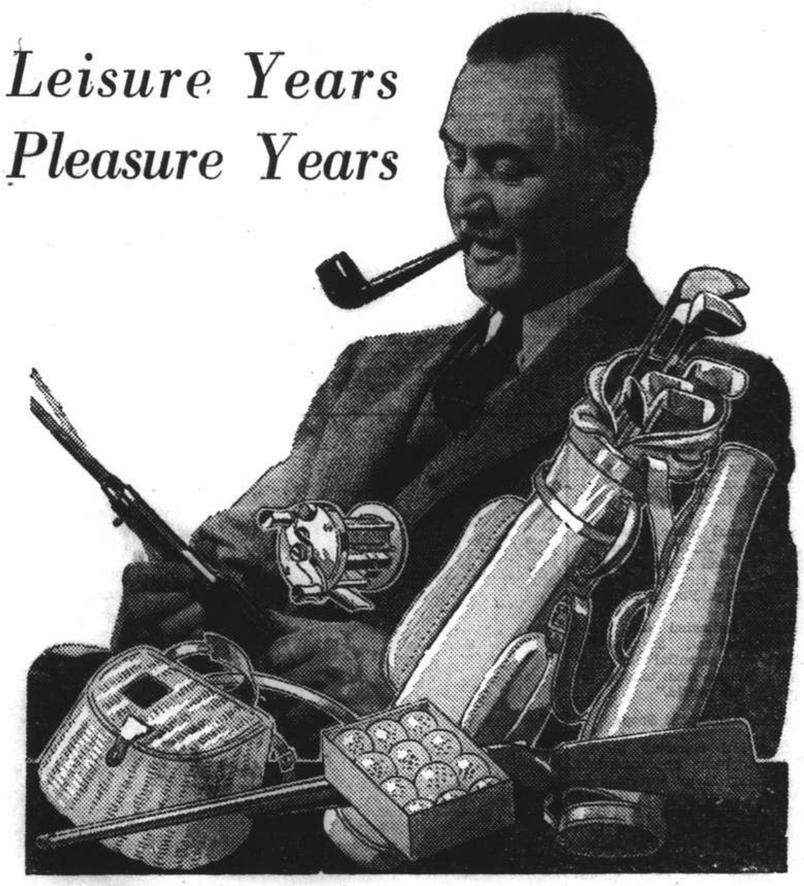

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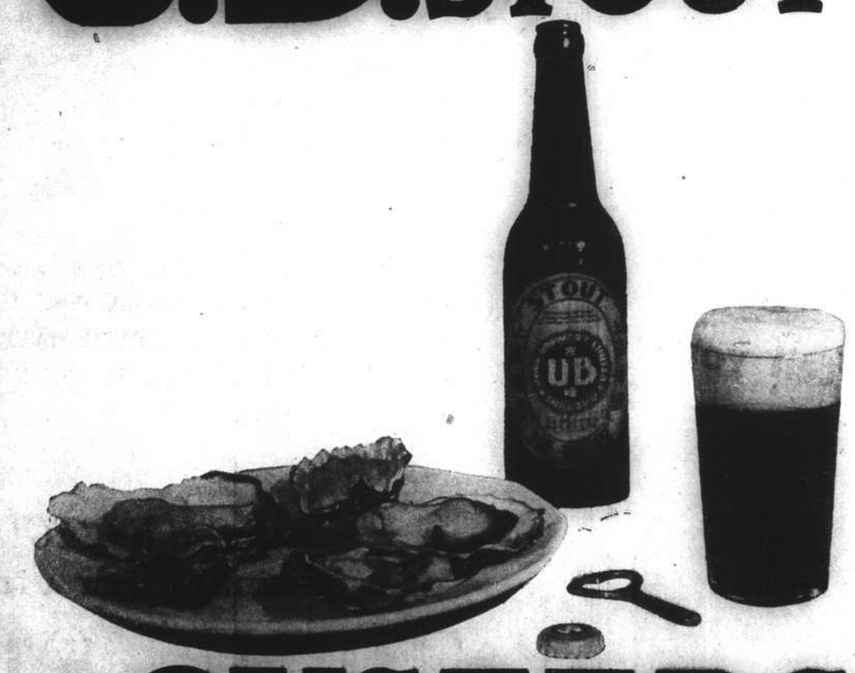

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U.S. Isolationists Broaden Foreign Policy Debate

War Debtors Should Pay for Storing Strategic Raw Materials; Guam Fortification Attacked

Washington, Mar. 1.

SENATE isolationists engaged in a bitter campaign against President Roosevelt's new foreign policy, broadened their debate to include defence questions today as the House of Representatives Appropriations Sub-Committee returned a favourable report on the $500,000,000 Army bill. The isolationists in the Senate, led by Senator William Borah, Independent Republican of Idaho, attacked proposals to fortify Guam Island and criticized the Democracies, who are seeking United States aid in their rearmament programme, for not having paid their Great War debts to the United States.

"I would not be opposed to the fortification of Guam," Senator Borah said, "if I believed it would be in the interests of our defence. But we have plenty of testimony from experts that it would not be to the interest of our security. Ultimately fortification of Guam would cost milliards of dollars and when we came to use it, we would find it 3,000 miles from Pearl Harbour and 8,000 miles from the American mainland. There you have a project which would utterly bankrupt the nation."

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts, and Senator Charles McNary, Republican of Oregon, jointly proposed the European defaulters on Great War debts to the United States should pay part of their obligations in strategic raw materials not produced by the United States. By accumulating large supplies of vital war materials, they said, the United States would be in a position to withdraw from areas of the world outside the Western Hemisphere without fearing a shortage of important raw materials in time of war.

Senator Ernest Lundeen, Farm Labourite of Minnesota, said that the nation would be "shocked and stunned" if it knew what President Roosevelt told the Senate Military Affairs Committee during their famous White House conference last month. The President, it was recalled, was reported to have told the Committee that the United States frontier was on the Rhine, a report later denied by the President.

Republicans Split

The Guam item in the Vinson Naval Base Bill split Republican lines today, finding one of its strongest supporters in Senator Warren Austin, Republican of Vermont.

"It is very well for you Senators to say for us to mind our own business," Senator Austin said, "but the fact is that our nose already is in other peoples' business and it is in the Orient. As long as we are in the Orient to the extent to which we are there today, I am for the establishment of a strong base at Guam."

Senator Austin also defended the proposal to increase the Army Air Corps immediately to 6,000 planes, emphasizing that the United States was involved in international complications which might result in a national emergency. Regardless of what some have said we have never had a policy of complete isolation."

U.S. Air Strength

Potential air strength of the United States in case of an immediate war was revealed today when the Senate Military Affairs Committee published testimony recently delivered before the Committee by Brig.-Gen. H. H. Arnold, Assistant Chief of the Army Air Corps.

Gen. Arnold testified that the United States possesses a new combat plane which the Army believes can "battle the world's best on equal terms and outfly them." He also revealed that the present production capacity of the American aircraft industry is slightly more than 12,000 planes annually.

The new combat plane, described as a "multi-seater XFM-1" is manufactured by the Bell Aircraft Co. of Buffalo, New York, and has not been sold to any Foreign Power, he testified.

Gen. Arnold indicated that continuity of American aeronautical development was essential "in view of our rapid decline from among the leaders in the air world."

American Armament Scope

The Army bill reported to the House today includes appropriations for strengthening Army fortifications in the Pacific, particularly Hawaii. Combined with the Vinson Naval Base Bill, which will establish ten new naval and air bases in the Pacific, exclusive of the Guam proposition, the new Army bill will almost double the effectiveness of United States defences in the Pacific, some naval experts here predict.

The Army bill also provides for strengthening of United States Coastal defences in the Philippines and calls for secret United States Pacific coast defences which are understood to hold a major place of importance in the Administration's defence expansion scheme.

Equally important will be the strengthening of the Panama Canal defences, possibly involving the construction of a third set of emergency locks parallel with the present canal instead of the proposed new canal through Nicaragua.

Almost $6,000,000 will be spent by the Army in Hawaii if the Army bill is passed by both Houses, which is regarded a certainty. Army air bases along the Pacific coast also will be enlarged under the bill now pending, which is a separate bill from President Roosevelt's $536,000,000 emergency defence bill.—United Press.

Ludlow Plan Vetoed

Washington, Mar. 1.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, in a statement today, reiterated his opposition to a proposal, put forward by twelve Isolationists yesterday, to revive the Ludlow Amendment to the Neutrality Act, calling for a nationwide referendum before war could be declared. He expressed the view that the proposed amendment was an infringement of the representative form of government.

Senator Charles L. McNary, Republican of Uregon, and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts, today proposed that war debts should be paid to the United States in part or in full by transfers of strategic materials.

A resolution was introduced into the Senate requesting President Roosevelt immediately to begin negotiations with the dobtor countries with this object in view.—Reuter.

Chicago, Mar. 1.

The storage of strategic materials sufficient for at least a year was advocated in a speech here today by Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary for War.—Reuter.

Political Battle Seen Among Japanese Here

Controversy Foreshadowed By Local Daily

A heated political battle is expected in the Hongkew Japanese community with the first convention of the Japanese Residents' Council of Assemblymen, due to be held about March 25, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. Japanese community politicians will be divided into two major parties with some of the smaller factions planning to effect a merger, the paper said.

Securing 16 seats out of 40 at the recent Assembly election, the Mill Owners' Party led the field, with three other groups carrying off seven seats each, and the smallest group, the Industrialists' Association, gaining only three, according to the daily.

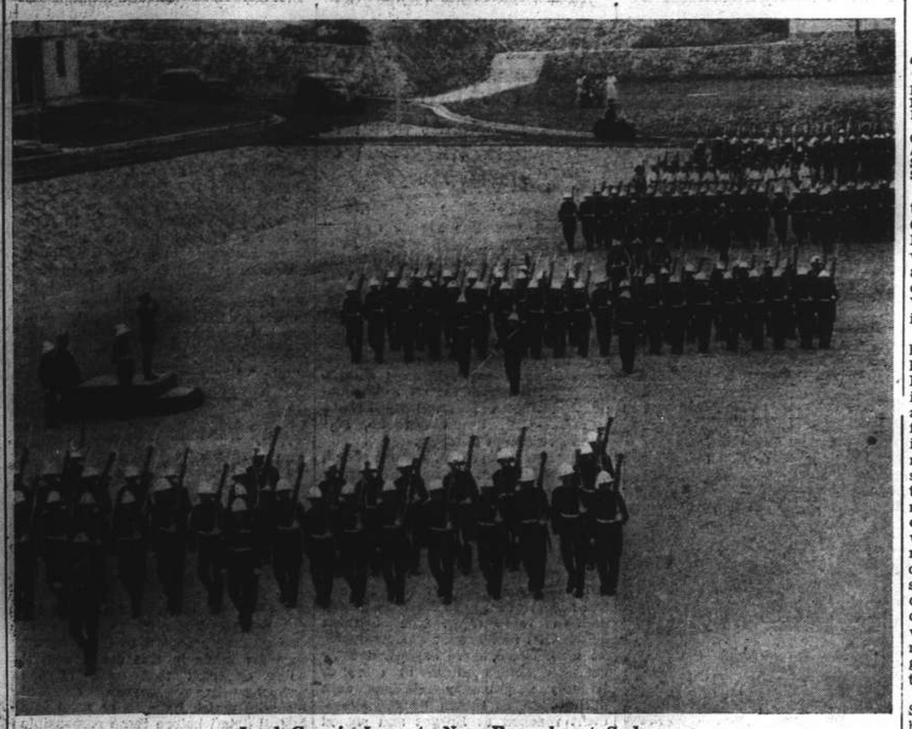
Representing the "moneyed class" among the Japanese residents, the "Company Party" and the Mill Owners' Party were expected to merge into a majority party, while three minor groups will probably unite into another party, the paper remarked, in which case the former will have a total of 23 seats against 17 in the Assembly for the minor group.

Meanwhile, fear was being manifested by the Mill Owners' and "Company" faction, because some of their members were reported to be contemplating withdrawal from the parties, in order to join the "reformist" group in the minor parties. Forming the nucleus of the new party, a merger of the "neutral" and "Native Sons' group" seemed to be certain, the Japanese daily added.

Japanese Population in Canton Grows

Canton, Mar. 2.

Japanese residents in Canton now total 3,400 against only 300 before the start of the China conflict, official figures released to the press today revealed. Ninety per cent. of these residents came from Formosa, including 100 native Formosans.—Domei.



Lord Gowrie Inspects New Barracks at Sydney

Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of Australia, who is being succeeded by the Duke of Kent, photographed taking the salute at the march past after inspecting the new barracks at North Head, Sydney. The barracks, costing £150,000, are described as the last word in military buildings in Australia.

Horse Carriages to Be Revived in Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

The Ministry of Agriculture in Tokyo has decided to lay-up the motor-cars used by its officials and to employ horse-drawn carriages instead, while the Ministry of Commerce is using charcoalgas to drive its motor-cars. This is in accordance with Government orders to conserve the use of petrol as much as possible during the present emergency.—Reuter.

THE Hunan provincial Kuomintang has ordered the establishment of a "Friendly Society for Wounded Soldiers'" in Changsha, provincial capital, within a period of 10 days, says the "Chinese American Daily News."

OBITUARIES

Sir Ernest Cooper

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Mar. 1.

A well-known financial figure has died here in the person of Sir Ernest Cooper Riddle, who was Governor of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia from 1927 to 1938, at the age of 61. He is survived by his wife and a son and a daughter.

Sir Ernest Riddle worked his way up from the bottom. He joined the Bank of Australiasia at Narrabri, as a clerk, in 1889. He became manager of the Orange, New South Wales, branch of the bank in 1898. Four years later, he was made sub-manager of the Perth branch of the bank. He joined the Commonwealth Bank of Australia as manager of the Perth Branch in 1915, becoming manager of the Sydney branch in 1923 and of the Melbourne branch a year later. He became deputy governor of the Bank in 1925 and was governor from 1927 to 1938, when he retired.

He was a trustee of the Church of England Property Trust and also vice-president of the Royal Empire Society, New South Wales.—Reuter.

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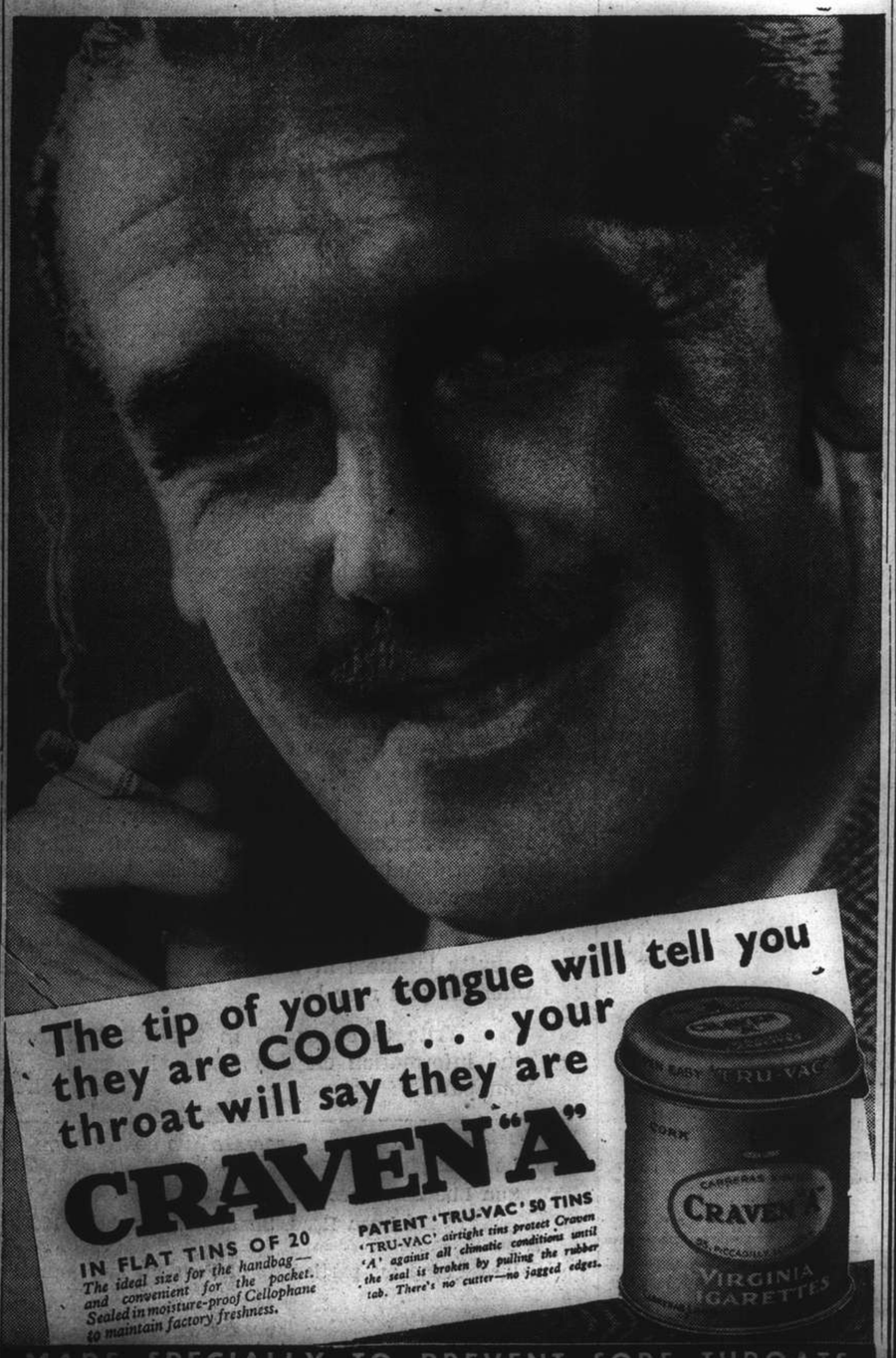

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Spoletta, policeman .....E. Hovans
Sciarrone, gendarme .....V. Andreeff

Wednesday's opening of "Tosca" at the Lyceum Theatre, enabled the Grand Opera to display the "House Full!" signs at the entrance and there was good reason for it, because an artist with considerable experience on large European stages, Mr. A. Valentinoff, made his operatic debut in Shanghai.

Mr. Valentinoff has a routine that has never before been seen in Shanghai and a security in his portrayal of Mario, which could not find its equal in the Far East, was outstanding, although he should have refrained from tutoring his co-artists on various occasions, even though they may not have behaved the way they should have. By telling them what to do and pushing them around, he made the mistakes apparent to the eager audience which otherwise would for the greater part, have remained ignorant of the slight discrepancies. His acting, although some may have considered it slightly overdone, was in keeping with the continental technique, whilst his voice and in particular his security not only pleased the audience but gave the sadly-needed self-assurance to the other singers.

Mr. M. Speransky as Baron Scarpia, somehow seemed, artificial in his movements on several occasions but duly made up for this by the excellence of his voice, while Miss S. Zorich, although she still has some things to learn in this connection, has definitely become more subtle and her acting has greatly improved, whilst her voice is too well known to local music lovers to require any comment.

All the other singers did their parts well and the only weak section of the cast was the chorus which spoiled a number of scenes, that could have been excellent, merely by what appeared to be an undue nervousness and by ignoring the baton.

There is not much praise due to the stage manager and the artist responsible for the scenery and a few minor but nevertheless irritating details could have been considerably improved upon. Two other nuisances did their best to spoil an otherwise excellent rendition of Puccini's immortal opera: the prompter who, particularly in Act. II, seemed to forget that a show was actually on and not a mere rehearsal, and a photographer who sat in the front row and annoyed these members of the audience sitting in the first ten rows with the continuous clicking of his camera.

These evils, however are sure to be remedied at tonight's repeat performance and there is no doubt that those who are fond of operatic music will fully enjoy "Tosca" as did Wednesday's audience which, after every act, called for the artists on more than one occasion.—A.S.I.

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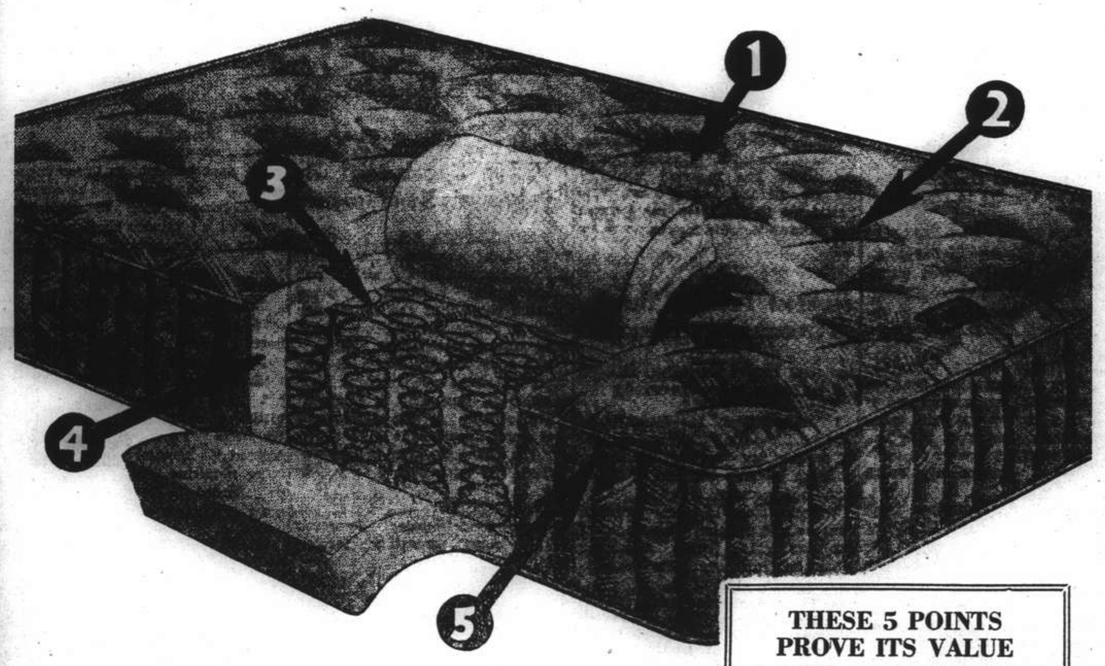

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Japan	78 3/4	London	1/5 1/16
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Milan	89.10	C'slovakia	136.84
Berne	20.62 1/2		

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Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.35
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.00
Holland	54.08 1/2	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65 1/8	C'slovakia	3.42 3/8
Brussels	16.83	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.73	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.14 1/2	Greece	0.86 1/8
Norway	23.58 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.93 1/2	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.590	Poland	18.91
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.68 1/16
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" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.68 1/16
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.68 1/16
Buenos Aires Paper	29.09
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.05
Montreal on London	4.70 1/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 1.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills	3 months	2 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills	6 months	3 1/16%
Call Money		0 1/2%

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Coco Grove	.46	.455
Demonstration	.165	.165
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Masbate	.16	.16
North Camarines	.69	.68
San Mauricio	1.90	1.90
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Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Today's market continued to be fairly active, there being more general enquiry for "Rubbers."

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Lands. At rates between $9.40 and $9.50 some 4,500 shares were done, the market closing with buyers at $9.30.

New Engineering (ord.) These were a steady market at $6.90.

Ewos were slightly easier, opening at $18.40 and transacting some 4,000 shares down to $18.10 at which latter rate there were buyers at the close and sellers at ten cents higher.

Kroewoeks accounted for 8,000 shares at $1.29 and Rubber Trusts for 7,000 at from $4.00 to $4.07 1/2.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low	Today's Averages	Change
150.29	105.32 General	140.19	+0.04
149.61	93.55 Rubbers	142.69 1/2	+1.87 1/2

Total 92,931 shares, 479 bonds.

Morning Session

$1,000	Asia Realty 6% Debs.	$ 52.00
$17,100	China Realty 8% Debs.	56.50
$2,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	92.50
3,000	S'hai Loan	$ 6.10
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	6.35
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.40
7,000	Kroewoek	1.29
600	C. G. Omnibus	23.00
300	Wheelock	35.25
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.57 1/2
2,000	Cheng	0.53
4,500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.90
1,000	S'hai Land	9.40
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
1,000	Rubber Trust	4.00
400	Anglo Java	15.50
2,000	I. I. Trust	3.50
2,000	Rubber Trust	4.02 1/2
2,100	Wheelock	35.50
1,000	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.00
2,000	Java Consolidated	2.60
300	Kaiping	25.25
2,000	Java Consolidated	2.80
100	S'hai Dock	99.00
1,000	Exploration	8.90
1,000	Chemor	1.43
500	S'hai Land	9.45
300	Anglo Java	15.50
1,000	Rubber Trust	4.05
35	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.25
1,000	Kelantan	0.43
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.30
2,000	Seremban	1.75
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.50
500	S'hai Land	9.50
500	Anglo Java	15.80
219	S. W. W. "C"	27.25
2,000	I. I. Trust	3.45
503	Metal Ind. of China	6.10
1,000	Kelantan	0.42
500	Langkat	9.70
20	S. W. W. "A" £20	640.00
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.05
100	S'hai Tug. (Pref)	62.00
1,000	Wheelock	35.25
2,000	Central Properties	14.00
1,000	Rubber Trust	4.07 1/2
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.10
2,000	S. W. W. Fittings	1.38
1,000	Exploration	8.80
230	S. & H. Wharf	194.00
300	Kaiping	25.25
500	Sungala	5.40
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.20
100	Anglo Java	15.70

ODD LOTS

100	Exploration	$ 8.95
100	Yangtsze Finance	6.30
100	S'hai Loan	6.05
50	I. I. Trust	3.42 1/2
50	Tram (Bearer) £1	38.75
400	S'hai Land	9.30
400	Exploration	8.85
500	Chemor	1.42
26	S'hai Land	9.55
500	Chemor	1.44
₹300	S'hai Land 6% 1933	₹ 60.00
150	S'hai Loan	$ 6.15
10	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
100	Exploration	8.75
300	Rubber Trust	4.02 1/2
18	S. W. W. "C"	27.25
500	I. I. Trust	3.50
30	Wheelock	35.00
50	Langkat	9.50
126	China Realty	0.66
200	Exploration	8.90
50	Java Consolidated	2.85
₹500	I. I. Trust 6% 1930	₹ 62.50

Afternoon Session

$10,000	S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1926	$100.00
$10,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 90.00*
$5,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	90.25
G$1,000	Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$ 63.00
4,000	Kelantan	$ 0.43
500	Kaiping	25.25
5,000	I. I. Trust	3.45
10	H. & S. Bank	Hk$1,405.00*
200	Wheelock	$ 35.25
1,160	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.10
500	S'hai Land	9.45
2,000	Rubber Trust	4.07 1/2
2,000	Kelantan	0.43
1,000	S'hai Land	9.45
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	6.30
2,000	S'hai Loan	6.05
1,000	Consolidated	4.60
200	Ziangbe	14.10
83	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.25
130	S. W. W. "B"	27.00
2,000	Repah	0.37
1,000	S'hai Land	9.40
1,000	Kroewoek	1.29
1,500	Tanah Merah	2.02 1/2
900	Langkat	9.95
100	Wheelock	35.00
1,000	Tebong	0.94
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.75
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.60
100	Kaiping	25.00
200	New Eng. (Ord)	6.90
500	Exploration	8.75
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.20
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.10

ODD LOTS

154	S'hai Gas	$ 9.70
50	Rubber Trust	4.05
9	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.50
503	Tanah Merah	2.05
72	Rubber Trust	4.05
224	S'hai Land	9.35
27	Anglo Java	15.50
1	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.00

*—Outport Business.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 1.

The cotton market, after opening firm on higher Liverpool advices and trade buying, turned easier under selling on the reactionary theory but closed steady, with prices ranging from 1 point up to 4 points down from below yesterday's final levels.

Raw rubber futures continued firm, although the early gains were subsequently reduced by profit taking, the market finishing 3 to 4 points higher compared with the previous closing quotations.

The market for wheat futures in Chicago moved fractionally upward on the improvement abroad and some short covering. At the final bell, prices were 5/8 cent per bushel higher in all active months.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.60-61 —04	May	16.74-74 +04
May	8.24-25 —02	July	16.66-66 +03
July	8.04-04 —02	Sept.	16.67-67 +04
Oct.	7.59-59 —02	Dec.	16.66-66 +04
Dec.	7.53-53 —01		
Jan.	7.55-56 +01		

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
May 1.14-14 1/2 unc. B/A	Mar. (No. 1 Cont.) 2.21B-23A. +7 1/2
July 1.15-15 1/2 +1/2 B/A	

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	68 3/4-68 7/8 +3/8	May	49 1/2-49 3/8 +1/8
July	63 7/8-69 +3/8	July	51-51 1/8 +1/8
Sept.	69 3/8-69 3/4 +3/8	Sept.	51 5/8-51 3/4 +1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62 3/8-62 1/8	+3/8
July	63 1/8-63 1/8	+1/2
Oct.	63 1/2-63 5/8	+1/4

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 1.

Dull and featureless conditions ruled in the stock market today with prices moving to fractionally lower levels, due rather to a lack of buying interest than any pressure to sell. Price changes were confined to narrow limits, aircraft issues heading the decline. Some specialties, however, moved against the general list and recorded sizeable gains. The action of the market was regarded favourably and sentiment continued cheerful. The turn-over totalled 680,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	147.88	146.62	147.15	—0.15
20 Rails	32.68	32.20	32.45	—0.03
15 Utilit.	26.06	25.71	25.85	Unch.
40 Bonds	—	—	90.94	—0.02
11 Commod.	—	—	46.52	+0.22

	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
Adams Express	9 1/2	9 1/2
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	23 1/8	23
Allied Stores	10 1/4	10 1/4
Allis Chalmers	43 1/2	43 5/8
Amerada Corp.	61	61 7/8
Amer. Can	93 1/2	93 1/4
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/4	3 1/8
" pfd.	18 1/8	18 1/4
Amer. Locomotive	26 3/4	27 1/4
Amer. Metal	35 3/8	35
Amer. Radiator	16 3/4	16 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	19	18 3/4
Amer. Smelting	46 1/4	45 3/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/8	21
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158 3/4	159
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87	87
Amer. Waterworks	13 3/4	13 5/8
Anaconda Copper	30 1/8	30 1/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	38 3/8	37 1/8
Auburn	3 1/4	3 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	6 7/8	7
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18	17 7/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16 3/8	16 1/8
Bendix Aviation	27 1/8	27 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/4	73 3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Borg Warner	27 1/4	27
Briggs Mfg. Co.	26 5/8	26 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12 1/2	13
" $6 cum. pfd.	39 1/2	42 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	5	4 7/8
Case, J. I.	88 1/2	89
Celanese Corp.	23 1/8	23 1/4
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32 1/4	B 32 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1/4	37 3/4
Chrysler	80	79 5/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8 1/4	8 1/8
" 6% "A" pfd.	87 1/2	87
Comi Credit	55	54 3/4
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 3/4	1 3/4
" $6 cum. pfd.	63 1/8	63
Consolid. Edison	34	33 7/8
Consolid. Oil	8 5/8	8 5/8
Continental Can	40 1/2	40
Continental Oil	26 1/2	26 1/8
Corn Products	66	65 3/4
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6 1/2	6 1/2
" "A"	26	25 3/4
Deere & Co.	21 1/8	21 1/4
Distillers Corp.	20 1/4	20 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	72 1/2	71
Du Pont de Nemours	149	149 3/8
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	B 11 1/2
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	25	25 1/4
Elec. Auto Lite	33 3/8	33 1/8
Elec. Bond & Share	12	12
" $5 pfd.	—	61
" $6 pfd.	70 1/8	70
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	39 1/2	38 3/4
Flintkote	29	28 1/2
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	39 1/4	38 1/4
Gen. Elec.	41 5/8	41 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	49 1/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	24	24 1/2
Glidden Co.	21	21 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	22 3/8	22
" $5 pfd.	65 3/8	65 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	34 1/2	34 1/2
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15	14 1/2
Great Nthrn. Rly.	28 3/4	28 3/4
Great Western Sugar	26	26 1/4
Greyhound Corp.	19 5/8	20
Hecker Products	11 1/2	11 3/8
Homestake Min.	65	65
Int. Nickel	*52 7/8	52 7/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 3/4	9 1/8
Johns Manville	95 1/4	94
Kennecott	37 3/8	37 5/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	50 7/8	50 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft	33 1/2	33
Loew's Inc.	50 1/2	49 3/4
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	37 1/2	37
Monsanto Chemical	*99 3/4	99 1/4
Montgomery Ward	51 3/4	51 3/4
Nat. City Bank	B 24 1/2	B 24 3/4
Nat. Dairy Products	15	*15
Nat. Distillers	28 1/4	28
Nat. Gypsum	14 3/4	14 3/8
Nat. Lead	24	23 3/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 3/4	8 7/8
Nat. Supply Co.	12 3/4	—
New York Central	20	19 7/8
North Amer. Aviation	18 1/2	18 1/8
North Amer.	25 1/8	25 3/4
Northern Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	33
Pacific Lighting	47 1/8	47 3/4
Packard Motors	4 1/8	4 1/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11 1/8	11
Pennsyvania R. R.	22 1/4	22 3/4
Phelps Dodge	40 5/8	40
Phillips Peroleum	39 3/8	39
Public Serv. of N. J.	*36 1/2	36 5/8
Pullman, Inc.	36	35 3/8
Pure Oil	9 1/2	9 1/4
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7 3/8	7 1/2
Republic Steel Co.	21 7/8	21 7/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38 1/2	38 3/4
Schenley	16 1/2	16
" 5 1/2% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	73 1/2	73
Shell Union Oil	13 7/8	13 1/2
Socony Vacuum	12 1/4	12 3/8
Sthrn. Pacific	18 1/2	18 3/8
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	30	30 1/2
Sperry Crp.	45 3/4	45 1/8
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 7/8	B 3 3/4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48 1/2	49
Stone & Webster	15 3/4	15 3/8
Swift International	27 1/4	27 1/4
Technicolor	19 3/8	19 3/8
Texas Corp.	43	43 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	*29 7/8	30
Transamerica	6 3/8	6 3/8
Tw. Century Fox	24 1/8	24 1/4
" pfd.	32	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	84 3/8	84 1/4
Un. Pacific	102 1/4	102
Un. Aircraft	40 1/4	39 5/8
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12 3/8	12 3/4
Un. Corp.	3 1/2	3 1/2
" $3 cum. pfd.	38 1/4	38
Un. Gas Corp.	2 7/8	2 7/8
Un. Gas Improvement	12 7/8	13
U. S. Rubber	49	49 1/8
" 8% pfd.	105 3/8	105 3/8
U. S. Steel	63 3/4	63 3/8
Vanadium	26 7/8	26 3/4
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 7/8	5 3/8
Westinghouse Elec.	112 1/2	111 1/2
Woodward Iron	24 1/2	B 24 1/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	56 3/4	56 1/2
Brazil	11 1/2	—
Baltimore & Ohio	22	22
Cities Serv.	83 3/4	83 1/2
Erie R.R.	12 3/4	12 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	72 1/2	72 3/4
New England Gas	66	65
Peru	9 1/4	8 7/8
Sthrn. Pacific R. R.	53 3/4	53 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65 7/8	66 1/2

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today moved narrowly until the afternoon, when they receded under the leadership of aviations due to reports that Congress will sharply reduce the appropriations for new planes. However, prices recovered somewhat from the lows. Market sentiment was friendly but trading dull and cautious. Lessening of the tension abroad continues to be a steadying influence. Some issues made new highs for upward of a year, but the list closed irregular.

Stocks on the Curb Exchange moved irregularly higher. A long list of United States Government bonds reached record highs, and the bond list generally worked higher.

Cotton and rubber prices ruled firm.

Tug and Lighter Co. Dividend

The Directors of The Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. have decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual meeting the payment of a final dividend in respect of the year ending December 31, 1938, of 3 1/2 per cent. per share on the Preference Shares and Dollars Twenty-four ($24) per share on the Ordinary Shares, making a total payment for the year of 7 per cent. on the Preference Shares and $34 on the Ordinary Shares.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 1.

The proximity of the end of the account checked the upward movement of prices on the Stock Exchange today, though the undertone remained unimpaired. Industrials again made a good showing and Kaffirs attracted early support but quietened later. Rubbers again did better but oils and internationals tended lower.—Reuter.

	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£98	98

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	43 3/4	44 1/4
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	49	49 1/4

Osaka, Mar 2.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.69

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/9	19/-
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	43/-	43/3
Austin Motors, ord.	33/6	34/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/6	22/6
British American Tob.	103/1 1/2	103/1 1/2
Ceble & W., new form	46	46
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/10 1/2	9/1 1/2
Courtaulds	29/3	29/3
Distillers	94/6	94/3
Dunlop Rubber	27/9	27/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/9	80/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/6	106/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	21/3	21/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/-	32/-
Imp. Tobacco	140/-	140/-
Leyland Motors	88/1 1/2	88/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	59/7 1/2	60/-
Pressed Steel, com.	17/6	17/6
Rolls-Royce	114/4 1/2	114/7 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	60/9	61/6
Turner & Newall	79/-	79/11 1/2
United Steel	23/3	23/4 1/2
Vickers, ord.	24/-	23/10 1/2
Woolworths	64/4 1/2	64/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/6	25/7 1/2
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	29/6	29/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/6	8/9
Commonwealth Min.	1/1 1/2	1/1 1/2
Maraman Invest.	15/3	15/3
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	37/1 1/2
Sub-Nigel	232/6	232/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4 1/2d.	4 1/2d.
Western Holdings	10/6	10/4 1/2

OILS

Anglo Iranian	94/4 1/2	94/4 1/2
Burmah	86/3	85/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	7/4	6/10 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	87/6	86/10 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	73 1/2 XD
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	66	66
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	52	52
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	35	35
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	48 1/2	48 1/2
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13 1/2	13 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	21	21
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	19 1/2	19 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13 1/2	13 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B	16	16
5% " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19	19
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 1/4	9 1/4
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86 1/2	86 1/2
" (Col. Reg.)	88 1/2	88 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/3	17/4 1/2
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/4 1/2	20/-

XD—Ex Dividend.—N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 1.

Among the commodities, shellac again ruled easier under March liquidation and bear pressure.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers £5 1/4 unch; sellers 3/8 +1/16; Apl./June delivery, buyers 8 7/16 unch; sellers 8 7/16 unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 6/2 1/4 +1/4; Aug. 6/2 +1/4; Dec. 6/-.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/4 3/4 +5/8; May 4/6 3/8 +1/2; July (New contract) 4/6 +1/2.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.93 +1; May 4.90 +1; July 4.74 +1; Sept. 4.63 +1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar 6.58 —7; May 7.02 —6; July 7.06 —5; Sept. 7.06 —5.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 3/8 +1/4; 3 mths sellers £42 1/4 +3/8; Electrolytic, buyers £47 1/2 +1/2; sellers £48 1/2 +1/2; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £215 +1; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 5/8 unch.; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 5/8 +1/4; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 3/8 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 1/2 +3/16.—Reuter.

U. S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Mar. 1.

The American Petroleum Institute of New York, in its weekly reports issued today, estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended February 25 totalled 3,329,000 barrels. This represents gains of 5,000 barrels over the last week, and 6,000 barrels from the corresponding week last year.

The daily average output for the week ended February 18 was placed at 3,324,000 barrels.—Reuter.

London Traders Optimistic

London, Mar. 1.

Financial experts here anticipate improvement in stock prices all along the line in March and foresee new gains for business.

Traders anticipate that stocks will soon show a real advance to discount the pending business advance. February's gains by all markets was considered indicative of the trend which should carry on into the second quarter.

However, all predictions carry one qualification, namely, war scares.—United Press.

Bank of England Buys Bar Gold

London, Mar. 1.

The Bank of England today announced the purchase of £5,566,983 worth of bar gold, presumably from the exchange fund under the new exchange law. The purpose of the purchase was to adjust the gold stock to the note issue before drawing off the weekly statement tonight.—United Press.

London Silver Market

London, Mar. 1.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—With the "spot" position made easier by American selling, the difference between cash and forward prices in the London silver market during the past week narrowed.

Forward buying has been in evidence during the period under review from both American sources and Indian Bazaars.—Reuter.

The Rubber Market Outlook For 1939

Hope deferred, it is said, makes the heart sick—but not in the Rubber market, where perennial hopes of a prosperous future seem never to be destroyed by the uncompromising reality of frequent disappointment. The opening days of 1939 find the market in its customary mood of patient and sanguine expectation. There is, certainly, a trace of caution and reserve in the market's attitude, by way of acknowledgment of the unstable political situation which the old year has bequeathed to the new. But the market believes that if a major European disaster can be avoided, the coming year will bring conditions perceptibly superior to those of the last, states "The Financial News."

This will be the first year of the second phase of restriction. The first phase—from 1934 to 1938—failed to achieve any remarkable degree of prosperity for any section of the industry. The average rate of export was little more than 70 per cent. of standard and the average price was under 7 1/2d. a pound. It may be calculated that producers' profits, broadly, have been no more than half what would be regarded as reasonable. That may appear a poor result, since consumption rose by leaps and bounds for a considerable part of the period—though against that fact must be set the huge stock total with which the Rubber Committee began its task, and the difficulties experienced at the outset in effectively controlling Dutch native output.

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Masonic Ball Held at French Club Tonight

Masonic Charities Expected To Benefit Largely

The annual Masonic Ball will be held at the Cercle Sportif Francais tonight. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Macgregor and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Young as the senior officers of the District Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in North China will receive members and guests from 9.15 to 10 p.m. when they will be piped to their tables. Guests will be introduced by the Masters of the various Scottish Lodges in the District.

A table plan will be available at the entrance to the Ballroom and the same number will be allotted to members tables in the dining room.

There will only be one sitting for supper and the procession will be headed by the pipers followed by the Officers and members of the District Grand Lodge accompanied by their guests. The function is expected to terminate about 4 a.m. Decorations kindly lent by the St. Andrews Society will be in the hands of Mr. W. Dainton.

Members of the Scottish Constitution will wear full Masonic dress, white waistcoat and jewels.

Members are reminded of the fact that receptacles will be at the ballroom door to receive unused refreshment tokens which they wish to donate to the Masonic Charity Fund of North China in aid of whose funds the ball is being held.

Any queries may be answered by application to the following members who form the Ball Committee and will wear green rosettes:—Messrs. Macgregor, Young, Law, Drysdale, Berents, Matheson, Dickson, Perry, MacDonald, Stevens, Gerrard, Goldsack, Rossington, Gray, North, Isherwood, Mant and Lang.

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	$1,759.08
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Total sum	$661,893.16

"Oriental Affairs"

An article on Municipal Salaries opens the March number of "Oriental Affairs," followed by "Shanghai's 'Alsatia'—A Chicken Come Home to Roost"—the roost being the area between the Western boundary of the International Settlement and the Defence perimeter—about 1½ miles further out—now manned by British and, over a short sector, Italian forces. "Organized Terrorism" comes next, described as Shanghai's most serious problem. Some curious anomalies in British official appointments are pointed out in the next article, relative to China and the Settlement. Jewish refugees are dealt with sympathetically in "Hitler's Gift to Shanghai" while in "Financing the 'China Incident'" Japan's huge budgets are discussed. "The Occupation of Hainan" precedes the special articles—"Japan's Programme for Economic Development in China," "Vagrants of the City," by M.G., in which a description of the Salvation Army's efforts to care for and, if possible, rehabilitate this flotsam is given, "Foreign Forces in Shanghai—A Recent Development," "A Literary Curiosity—An 18th Century Satire," an article which resulted on the writer's accidental discovery that Major-Gen. Telfer Smollett was a descendant of the sister of the eighteenth-century novelist Dr. Tobias Smollet. "The Peace Movement in Peking Marks Time," by W. V. Pennell, is another of the special articles and the pleasant "Reminiscences of a Chinese Official" are continued. The usual "Monthly Review of Economic Conditions in China" by Y. S. Chen precedes the Far Eastern Correspondence and book reviews.

Exchange Bureaux for North China

Peiping, Mar. 1.

Plans to establish foreign exchange bureaux in Peiping, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Weihaiwei and Chefoo were announced today by the local authorities, as a further step towards the establishment of control over imports and exports by the Japanese-sponsored Provisional Government.

This control, it is stated, will be exercised after March 10, when the National Government currency becomes illegal.—Reuter.

Apprentice Alleged Beaten to Death

Chinese Employer Appears Before Court

On suspicion that he had beaten his apprentice to death, Yu Ah-yung, manager of a bean curd shop at 544 Shing Kong Li, Connaught Road, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday. He denied that he had beaten his apprentice but he was remanded in custody and the hearing was postponed to March 7.

Yu was arrested on Wednesday by officers from the Gordon Road Police Station after the latter had received information that Yu's apprentice Wang Pan-keng had died from unknown causes. Yu was detained and brought before the court because the uncle of the deceased insisted that his nephew had been beaten to death.

The uncle told the judge yesterday that on January 27 Yu ordered another apprentice to escort his nephew to his home. He said that he was informed that his nephew was severely beaten on the head with a wooden pole. He was ordered by his manager to tell him (uncle) that he had been sick and that he might stay at home.

Being unable to provide medical expenses, the uncle sent back his apprentice nephew to the shop but the manager was alleged to have refused to receive them. On their way back home, they met a constable who took the apprentice to the Red Cross Hospital where he died.

The accused manager told the judge, however, that he had never beaten his apprentice who, he insisted, was sick. The apprentice fell down from staircase during illness which fact aggravated his condition, he said.

Lester Chinese Hospital Women's Auxiliary

At the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Lester Chinese Hospital, held on Monday reports from sub-committees showed increasing interest and achievement.

The Occupational Therapy Committee is working with such patients as may benefit from doing needlework, knitting or weaving. Decorative and useful articles made in the hospital are displayed and sold, without commission, by Tai Loong Co. 875 Bubbling Well Rd. Mrs. Hutton, who has worked so untiringly to make this curative employment the success it is, has resigned the Chairmanship of this committee, as she is soon to proceed on home-leave. Mrs. Maxstead, who has been working with her, has very kindly consented to take her place. The Linen Committee reported that a total of 343 articles had been made by members, during the past month, and eight baby vests donated. The Library Committee is providing some new reading material for patients, Volunteers are needed to help to issue and collect books, between the hours of 2-4 p.m. daily.

To all interested in the work, an invitation is extended, by the Women's Auxiliary, to the next opening meeting to be held at the Lester Chinese Hospital, on Monday, March 20, from 3.30 p.m. when visitors will be shown round. Tea, at 4.30, will be followed by a short business meeting and then a playlet produced by a Chinese dramatic society.

Signor Vincent Sorentino, 30-year old Italian adventurer, will visit Tokyo soon on a round-the-world cruise in an 8-meter yacht, according to information received from the Italian Embassy by the Japanese Foreign Office. Named "The Hope", the yacht left Rome in August last year and although its whereabouts during the past six months have been unknown, word had reached the Italian Embassy here that Signor Sorentino will visit Tokyo without fail.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Sophie R'mers	Hongkong	Rickmers
Wingsang	Tientsin	Jardine
Santarem	Ningpo	P.N.&T.
St. V. de Paul	Ningpo	T.C.C.
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Don Jose	Ningpo	C.F.S.S.
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Pres. Cleveland	Japan	Am. Pres.
Antenor	Hongkong	B.&S.
Pelikan	Wenchow	Reuter B.
Yusang	Hongkong	Jardine
Daichi M.	River Ports	N.K.K.
Hanksang	Tientsin	Jardine
Whangpu	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Cintra	Chitung	Inter Nav.
Com. Paolini	Wenchow	C.I.N.
Lipari	Tsungming	C.I.N.
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Don Joao	Haimen	Tung Lee
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Ave-Maria	Port.	Ta Lung
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Mar. Maersk	Dan.	Melchers
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Naruto M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Meinan	Jap.	S.Y.O.C.
Zyogu M.	Jap.	K.U.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Shinai	Br.	G.L. Shaw
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dragao	Port.	P.S.N.
Fausang	Br.	Jardine
Hanna	Ger.	Carlowitz
Pres. Cleveland	Am.	A.P. Lines
Enderta	Ital.	C.I.N.
Don Jose	Port.	C.F.S.S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Ital.	Cr.	J.N.B.

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, March 3.			
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Fooshing	10.00	10.30
Ningpo	Tembien	12.30	13.00
Ningpo	A'dne Moller	14.00	14.30
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	Tatuta M.	14.00	16.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	15.00	16.30
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	16.00	16.30
Japan via Kobe and U.S.A.	Grete Maersk Y A	16.30	17.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Pelikan	17.30	18.00
Foochow	Elsie Moller	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Don Pedro	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Produce x	19.30	20.00
Wenchow	C. Paolini x	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, March 4.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Shantung	*20.00	7.15
Kwangtung	Shantung	*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Yusang	*20.00	7.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yusang	*20.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Patroclus B	7.30	9.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Patroclus	8.30	9.00
Hongkong	Hangsang	9.00	9.30
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan	11.30	12.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	14.00	14.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Suiyang C	—	—
Wenchow	M Francisca	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	20.00	20.00
Foochow	Leesang	20.00	20.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Wingsang	20.00	20.00
Tientsin	Newchwang	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, March 5.			
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Suiyang	*20.00	9.15
Kwangtung and Kwangsi .	Suiyang	*20.00	9.15
Japan via Kobe	Aramis	15.30	16.00

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Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Patroclus, at 9 a.m. on March 4, and due Bracciano, Italy, on March 15, and London on March 16.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Patroclus, at 9 a.m. on March 4, and due San Francisco on March 15.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Patroclus, at 9 a.m. on March 4, and due Amsterdam on March 19, and London on March 20.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien, Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m., for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Orean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—
ss. Tatuta Maru, via Pacific, March 3, due London April 4.
ss. Patroclus, via Suez, March 4, due London April 8.
ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, March 7, due London April 2.

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, March 3, 1939 (13th day of 1st moon)

	SICCAWEI March 1 16.00	March 1 21.00	March 2 4.00	March 2 9.00
Barometer inches	30.24	30.26	30.21	30.20
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	0.00	—0.03	—0.12
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	0.00	—0.06	—0.03	—0.06
Wind (direction)	NE	NE	NE	E
" (miles per hour)	11.2	3.7	8.1	15.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	52.7°	43.3°	41.0°	47.1°
Humidity %	68	97	100	84
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	4	9	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 1	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.26	0.00	30.20
Temp. Min. 39.°9 Max. 58.°8	49.°4	+4.°5	42.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	4.34	—	4.35

Time and Tide	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.20	6.19	6.18	6.17	6.16
Sun sets at Shanghai....	17.52	17.53	17.54	17.54	17.55
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	15.14	16.23	17.31	18.39	19.45
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	3.58	4.45	5.29	6.11	6.52
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.24	9.35	10.40	11.25	11.58
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.56	14.35	15.15	16.00	16.42
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	10.56	11.26	11.52	12.39	13.16
Ht. above L.W. (feet)..	8.15	9.75	8.35	8.35	9.52

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per President Cleveland, Mar. 2, from Los Angeles and Ports: Mr. M. Baba, Mr. C. Bell, Rev. & Mrs. W. T. Blackstone, Master R. & Miss M. Blackstone, Mrs. I. Brown, Mrs. R. Burnell, Mr. A. Carstens, Mr. & Mrs. G. L. Crow, Sister J. Cattin, Mr. J. J. Cussen, Mr. P. Domballe, Rev. Fa. S. Fedele, Mr. W. W. Harvey, Mr. & Mrs. P. Y. Ho, Mr. E. Horiuchi, Mr. H. G. Howard, Mr. S. Jedeikin, Mrs. C. O. Julian, Mr. & Mrs. W. Klein, Mr. T. Koba, Mr. F. Kunstein, Mrs. M. E. Lee, Mr. J. Longmire, Miss J. Mertsky, Comdr. L. B. Marshall, U. S. N. Mrs. L. B. & Miss P. Marshall, Mrs. J. McGlynn, Miss P. & Master B. McGlynn, Mme. M. Mounot, Mrs. F. Morin, Mr. & Mrs. K. Mulder, Mrs. D. Parselle, Mr. & Mrs. L. Pelstroff, Master L. Pelstroff, Mr. A. Singh, Mrs. L. Stibbe, Mr. K. Takeada, Mr. J. D. Welch, Mr. J. Wolf.

Per Wing Sang, Mar. 2, from **Tientsin:** Mr. & Mrs. Clarke, Mr. R. H. Wallace, Mr. A. Mabb, Mr. P. Mann, Mrs. Dondo, Mr. Kalantarian, Mr. R. N. Heyden, Mr. Arndt, Mr. Poate, Miss L. Moe, Mr. Braikovitch, Mr. R. Rauck, Mrs. Pittel, Mrs. Dvorkina, Mrs. M. Grambick, from **Chefoo:** Capt. & Mrs. G. A. Angus & Family, Mrs. M. Steiman, Mr. H. M. Hart Baker.

Per Yusang, Mar. 2, from **Hongkong and Ports:** Mr. Coffin, Mr. J. D. Watt, Mr. R. J. Evans, Mr. J. L. Kay, Mrs. A. H. White & Child, Mrs. J. E. Spencer & 2 children, Mr. F. R. Dahlmann, Mr. A. Hillaly, Mr. K. A. Hillaly, Mrs. C. O. Hall.

DEPARTURES

Per President Cleveland, Mar. 2, for **Hongkong:** Mr. O. G. Steen, Mr. C. Fritz, Mr. W. C. Boone, Mr. G. Arndt, Mr. P. E. Quinby, Mr. B. A. Allen, Mr. G. Tauber, Mr. M. B. Hall, Mr. G. Barr, Mr. V. B. Smith, for **Manila:** Mr. J. E. Swan, Mr. A. Rocha, Mrs. M. Davis, Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. G. D. Litchfield.

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From MARSEILLES: Aramis, with mail, due 11 a.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 12.30 p.m.

From MANILA: Grete Maersk, due 11 a.m., Old Ningpo Wharf.

From YOKOHAMA: Patroclus, due 11.30 a.m., Buoys 11-12. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 12.30 p.m.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due p.m. O.S.K. Wharf.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Tsinan, due 9 a.m. French Bund. Suiyang, due 9.30 a.m. French Bund. Tatuta Maru, with mail, due 11 a.m., Wayside Wharf.

From KEELUNG: Tyosa Maru, due a.m. O.S.K. Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Mentor	10/1	4/3
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3

From COPENHAGEN

Java	30/12	17/3
Kina	1/2	29/3

From OSLO

Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
Titania	17/2	10/4

From HAMBURG

Potsdam	18/2	27/3
Titania	1/3	10/4

From BREMEN

Oldenburg	10/1	4/3
Neumark	24/1	13/3
Ramses	7/2	1/4
Kulmerland	21/2	12/4

From ROTTERDAM

Shantung	15/2	27/3
Kulmerland	2/3	12/4
Abbekerk	2/3	15/4

From ANTWERP

Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Arendskerk	23/1	13/3
Aller	26/1	14/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
Marburg	8/2	22/3
Gleniffer	4/2	1/4
Franken	24/2	11/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4

From GLASGOW

Ajax	28/1	18/3
Hector	11/2	31/3
Menestheus	25/2	13/4

From LIVERPOOL

Tantalus	28/1	13/3
Ajax	4/2	18/3
Philoctetes	11/2	24/3
Teiresias	25/2	14/4

From LONDON

Canton	27/1	6/3
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3
Somali	4/2	20/3
Corfu	10/2	20/3
Suwa M.	17/2	28/3
Chitral	24/2	7/4
Terukuni M.	3/3	7/4

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Siam. Prince	9/1	4/3
Silverash	23/1	14/3
Acadia	28/2	15/3
Tai Pin Yang	30/1	16/3
Eurybates	27/1	21/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
Cingal Prince	11/2	29/3
Irisbank	7/2	1/4
C. Athens	18/2	15/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
Agepenor	27/2	20/4

From SAVANNAH

Ivaran	2/3	19/4

From SEATTLE

Ixion	17/2	23/3

From VANCOUVER

E. of Japan	18/2	7/3
Ixion	25/2	23/3

From LOS ANGELES

Pres. Pierce	20/2	15/3
Acadia	17/2	15/3
Tai Pin Yang	19/2	16/3

From LOS ANGELES

Eurybates	17/2	21/3
Kamakura M.	27/2	26/3
Anna Maersk	3/3	28/3
Silverteak	2/3	7/4

From SAN FRANCISCO

Silverash	13/2	14/3
Kamakura M.	2/3	26/3
Cingal Prince	2/3	29/3
Irisbank	28/2	1/4

From HONOLULU

Emp. Japan	23/2	7/3
Pres. Pierce	2/3	15/3

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Kasima M.	28/2	6/3

From KOBE

Masima M.	3/3	6/3

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	5/3	6/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Boissevain	15/2	24/3

From ZANZIBAR

Boissevain	3/3	24/3

From LOUR. MARQUES

Fernmoor	—	8/3

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	1/2	7/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	4/3	6/3
C. Pedford	6/3	8/3

From TIENTSIN

Shuntien	2/3	5/3
Tingsang	3/3	5/3
Wosang	6/3	9/3
Prominent	6/3	9/3
Hupeh	7/3	10/3

From SWATOW

Leesang	1/3	4/3

From HONGKONG

Newchwang	24/2	4/3
Mentor	1/3	4/3

From HONGKONG

Glenroy	1/3	4/3
Oldenburg	1/3	4/3
Chaksang	1/3	5/3
C. Rosso	3/3	5/3
Taiyuan	1/3	6/3
Canton	3/3	6/3
Nankin	3/3	7/3
Kwaisang	3/3	7/3
Sinkiang	4/3	8/3
Kiangsu	5/3	9/3
Taisang	5/3	9/3
Kiungchow	7/3	11/3
Kanchow	8/3	12/3

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Hakuken M.	7/3	9/3

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

ANTENOR Mar. 3. TAKU BAR.—First class passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 3-3

FOOSHING Mar. 3. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Friday, March 3 at 1 p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty noon Friday. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-2

KAIPING Mar. 3. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain E. Muton, on Friday, March 3, 1939. For freight or passage apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 3-3

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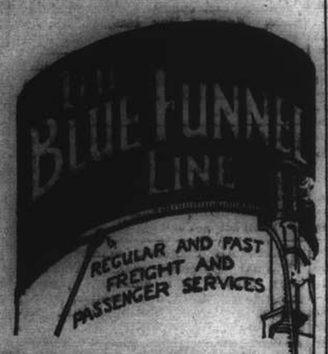

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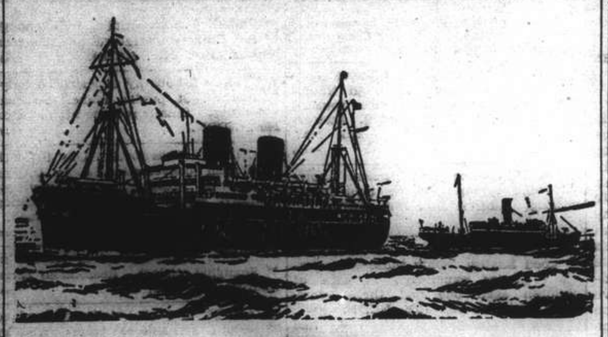

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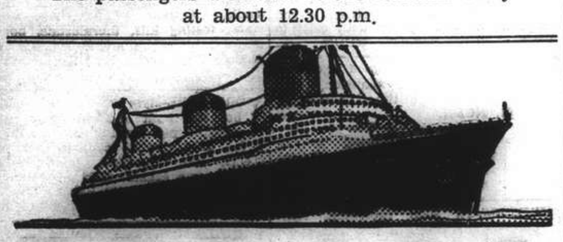

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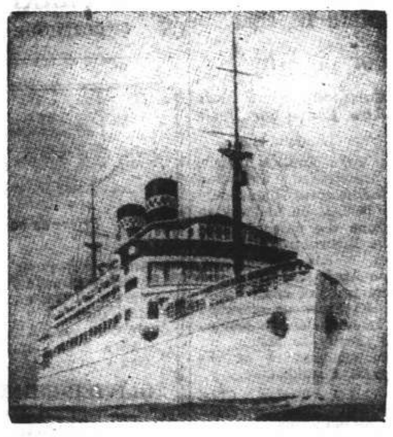

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Jews Undecided on Continuing Palestine Discussions

Executive Body May Remain for Further Talks; Arab Counter-Proposals Limit British Offers

London, Mar. 1.

A MEETING of the Jewish Panel on the Palestine conversations is to be held, Reuter understands, this evening, to discuss vital questions regarding the continuance of talks with the British Government. The Panel has been in cable communication with its various constituents in Palestine, the United States, Poland and elsewhere. It is understood that the three courses to be discussed are whether to see the Conference through to the end, to abandon further talks and leave the Conference or leave the negotiations to an executive, thus enabling the delegates to return to their homes.

The British Government delegates had a formal meeting with the Arab delegates this afternoon, when the Palestine Arabs made a statement criticizing and objecting to the character of the British suggestions. They are understood to have put forward alternative proposals. A small Committee has been appointed to discuss both sets of proposals.

The British Government will be represented by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and possibly also Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, when he has been restored to health. On the Arab side, the Palestine Arabs will send two or three delegates, and the neighbouring states one each.

The Jewish Conference Committee met this afternoon, and adjourned until Friday, when it was hoped that the Government would have given some intimation of its attitude regarding a possible modification of its proposals.

It is understood that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, has invited Dr. Chaim Weizmann, one of the Jewish delegates, to No. 10, Downing Street, tomorrow. It is believed that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald will also be present.

British Offer Not Rigid

It is emphasized in authoritative quarters that the British Government's proposals have not been modified as a result of today's counter-proposals. This, however, it is stated, does not signify that the proposals cannot be changed, if there is a prospect of an agreement being reached.

The British-Arab Committee will meet at 3.30 p.m. tomorrow G.M.T. (or 11.30 p.m. Shanghai Time) to discuss the British proposals.

It is understood that, at today's meeting, discussion was confined to the Palestine Arabs, and that delegates from neighbouring states have not yet offered any opinion on the counterproposals which, it is understood, afford no basis for an agreement at the present moment.

It is anticipated that an informal meeting with the Jewish delegates will be held before the end of the week, and that if the wide divergence between the British and the Arab proposals is not narrowed down in the near future, it is possible that the talks will come to an end.

No definite date is envisaged for this possibility, but well-informed quarters think that the talks will be concluded at the end of next week.

Arab Counter-Proposals

The counter-proposals, it is understood, emphatically demand that all Jewish immigration into Palestine cease, and that there be no further land settlement.

They also demand the immediate formation of a Palestine Government, and propose that the present heads of departments in Palestine become advisers to the ministers of the new Government. These proposed advisers, it is suggested, should draft a scheme for the election of a legislative body. The status of High Commissioner, it is urged, should be defined regarding his duties and his position.

It is believed that the Arab statement stresses that there will be no need for a Round Table Conference to discuss the question of minorities, and claims that the questions of safeguards, and other details, can be settled during the present talks.

It is learned in authoritative Arab quarters that the Arab counter-proposals do not involve the rejection of the British Government's suggestion.

It is understood that the Arab delegates accept the idea of an independent Palestine state as a basis for discussion, but criticize the preliminary stages envisaged by the British Government as a means to this end. Delegates from neighbouring Arab states, it is believed, will completely agree with the views of the Palestine Arabs.—Reuter.

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Marshal Goering Scoffs At Democracies; Reich Believed "Invincible"

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Sneers at Democracies

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France to Restore All Spanish Possessions

Paris, Mar. 2.

It is officially stated that Marshal Philippe Petain has been appointed French Ambassador to Spain.—Reuter.

Burgos, Mar. 1.

The French Government has agreed to restitution of Spanish possessions now in France, according to a Nationalist communique today. These possessions include gold deposited in the Bank of France; arms and war material belonging to, or destined for, the Republican Government, all merchant and fishing vessels, deposits of gold, jewels and documents belonging to the state of Spain, and all precious artistic possessions exported from Spain before July 18, 1936, against the wish of their rightful owners.—Reuter.

Brazil Recognizes Burgos

Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 1.

Brazil has recognized the Government of General Franco.—Reuter.

Washington, Mar. 1.

The United States Government was urged to take "immediate steps" to recognize General Franco by Senator Dennis Chavez, Democrat of New Mexico, speaking in the Senate today. "We must not jeopardize our improved relations with Latin America," Senator Chavez added, "merely because of the domestic problems of a European country."—Reuter.

Netherlands Parliament Suspended

National Socialist Member Causes Disturbance

The Hague, Mar. 1.

A brawl led to the suspension of today's sitting of Parliament.

Mr. van Tonningen, National Socialist member, used unparliamentary language, and refused to leave the House when ordered.

A Catholic member, Mr. Rutyer, then called van Tonningen a "traitor." Mr. van Tonningen rushed at Mr. Rutyer, and blows were exchanged Several other members intervened, and the National Socialist member was finally expelled from the House.—Reuter.

Chinese In Japan Must Support "New Order"

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

A proclamation urging Chinese residents of Japan to do their bit to assist the establishment of a new order in East Asia was issued here yesterday by the high commissioner of the "Provisional Government" of China, who has opened offices in the former Chinese Embassy.

China's salvation can be brought about only through the restoration of peace, the statement declared.—Domei.

U.S. Cruiser to Bring Mr. Saito's Body

President Roosevelt Wirelesses To Navy Department

Washington, Mar. 1.

On the way back from naval manœuvres today, President Roosevelt wirelessed to the Navy Department, instructing them to prepare a heavy cruiser to carry the body of Mr. Hiroshi Saito, the former Japanese Ambassador in the United States, back to Japan.

Mr. Saito died on February 26.—Reuter.

Japan Accepts Offer

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

The Japanese Government this noon gratefully accepted the friendly offer of the United States Government to transport the remains of the late Mr. Hiroshi Saito, former Japanese Ambassador to the United States, to Tokyo aboard an American cruiser.

The offer, formally made by Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador in Tokyo, to the Japanese Foreign Office at 11 this morning, was given prominence by this evening's papers.

Mr. Seijiro Yoshizawa, Chief of the American Affairs Division of the Foreign Office, called on Mr. Grew at the American Embassy at 2 p.m., and, on behalf of Mr. Hachifo Arita, the Foreign Minister, expressed Japan's grateful acceptance of the friendly offer. Mr. Yoshizawa asked Mr. Grew to convey to the American Government, the Japanese Government's deep appreciation of this manifestation of friendship, as well as for the respect shown to Japan's diplomatic representative by President Roosevelt.

The details of transportation of the remains, it is understood, will be worked out between the American Naval authorities and the Japanese diplomatic authorities in Washington.—Reuter.

Torquemada Dies In England

Master of Cross-Word Puzzles Mourned by British Enthusiasts

The large number of cross-word enthusiasts will regret to learn that "Torquemada," whose puzzles in the "Sunday Observer" were pungent and very difficult, died on February 3. Although his crossword problems are not published locally, a few of his "local fans" have contributed solutions to the "Sunday Observer." He was a master of his profession.

Those who have solved, and those who have tried to solve, his ingenious puzzles will feel a real, and even a deep, regret to know that Mr. Edward Powys Mathers, the author of those tantalizing obscurities, died at his home in London before reaching the age of fifty.

In his comparatively short life he had gathered much learning, specially in relation to Oriental literature, and written very many books, both of prose and poetry. But these were for the few: in the "Observer's" crosswords he appealed to a larger, even if still a limited, public. No other of the numerous crossword writers had that touch of inspiration that set his solvers, baffled for half an hour, smiling quietly, or roaring uproariously, at some ingenious perversity, so carefully hidden, and yet so obvious that they should have seen it as soon as look at it.

For more than thirteen years Torquemada had produced his inimitable puzzles.

The gentleman whose "devilishly devised" weekly crosswords in the "Sunday Observer" have put some of the best brains in England on the rack, must have had a pretty shrewd idea of his own powers in this direction when he adopted the pseudonym of Torquemada (Inquisitor) on first going into action in May, 1926.

In his hands the cross-word assumed a dignity and standing beyond anything that its originators could have conceived possible. On has but to read the names of bishops, ministers of state, Oxford dons, retired Colonial governors and the like, published weekly under the heading: "Some solvers," to realize just how far removed his brain teasers have been from the common or garden, Egyptian-God-in-two-letters variety.

Harking back to the Torquemada crossword of thirteen years ago and comparing it with its latest successor to hand, one is astounded not only at how far the author of these cryptic compilations has himself advanced, but even more at how successfully he has managed to carry his followers with him. Back in 1926, it is very doubtful if many would-be solvers would have bothered about delving into such a clue as: "Borrowed by Thomas Grey from a foreign patisserie in London and altered to suit himself," or as: "Washed from the feet of the 'Bird of the bitter bright grey golden morn':" similar in appearance, these two require entirely different methods of attack.

Just how many ancient tomes have been taken down from dusty shelves at Torquemada's behest, it is hard to even estimate; but at least one man now in Shanghai spent every Monday afternoon of his last Home leave in the British Museum working out the previous day's preplexities. And, after the first week, he had as enthusiastic coadjutors never less than half a dozen members of the Museum staff. Even then, there was frequently a carry-over till the following afternoon.

That Torquemada's passing will leave a gap hard to fill, goes without saying. Brains with the peculiar twist that enabled him not only to devise word puzzles of the depth and complexity that distinguished his efforts, but even more, to keep them so entertaining that nimble-witted folk followed them eagerly all over the world, are few and far between.—H.W.R.

No German Troops for Italian Africa

London, Mar. 1.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons today, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said that reports received by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, did not indicate that any German troops or war material and tropical uniforms had recently been despatched to Italian possessions in Africa.—Wireless through Reuter.

New Tientsin British Commander on Way

Hongkong Staff Men Also Leave for Posts

London, Mar. 2.

Colonel Sir John Emilius Laurie, Bart., who commanded the 2nd Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders from 1934 to 1938, is on his way to China to assume the post of Commander of the British troops in the Tientsin area. His appointment takes effect on April 16, and he will have the local rank of Brigadier.

Colonel F. K. Simmons, attached to the Staff at Jerusalem, is leaving for Shanghai shortly to assume his new post as Commander of the British troops at Shanghai.

Brigadier G.B.O. Taylor, Chief Engineer of the Northern Command, is due in China this month After a tour there, he will return to London to take up the post of Director of Fortification Works at the War Office.

Colonel A. G. Neville and Colonel G. E. Grimsdale will replace, as General Staff Officers on Major-General Grasett's Staff in Hongkong, Colonel N.M.S. Irwin, who is due in England to command the 6th Infantry Brigade at Aldershot, and Colonel V. R. Burkhardt, who is leaving for England on March 21 on the completion of his tenure of office.—Reuter.

THE Executive Yuan has instructed the National Refugee Relief Commission to disburse a sum of $100,000 as a contribution to the refugee relief funds for Kwangtung province. The money will be remitted to the Kwangtung Provincial Government for distribution, says a Chungking report to the "Shun Pao."

Giant Boeing Clipper Arrives in Manila

U.S. Army Bombers Escort Airliner

Manila, Mar. 2.

Pan American Airways' giant 72-passenger Boeing Clipper, the largest transport plane in the world, arrived here today on her maiden flight across the Pacific. The huge air liner, which includes a bridal suite and recreation centre among its many features, circled over the city several times to enable hundreds of residents here to view the "Park Avenue Suite on Wings." Scores of Manila residents later made the one-hour drive to the Cavite airport to inspect the new plane which was escorted to the landing field by a squadron of new United States Army bombers.

The Boeing Clipper, which takes off for Hongkong tomorrow, carried a heavy cargo of mail but no passengers on the maiden flight. After returning to Alameda, Calif., to complete the shake-down flight, the plane will inaugurate passenger service to the Orient on the regular Pan American Airways' schedule.—United Press

New Call to Colours In Italy

Between 60,000 and 200,000 Affected

Rome, Mar. 2.

Between 60,000 and 200,000 men, it is estimated, are affected by notices posted here today, calling up to the colours men of the 1915 to 1918 classes.

The calling up is officially described as "normal." It affects all the 1918 class and men of the other three classes who were rejected as unfit in previous years.

It is understood in non-Italian circles that the necessity for keeping up the military quota is the sole reason for calling up the four classes at once, bearing in mind that the classes affected are the smallest in numbers because of the low birth-rate during the Great War period.

According to population statistics, 435,000 males were born in 1915; 377,000 in 1916; 231,000 in 1917; 240,000 in 1918 and 274,000 in 1919.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Smashing the Rackets"

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Whitey .....Ben Welden
Chin Martin .....Edward Pawley
District Attorney .....Donald Douglas
Peggy .....Kay Sutton
Maxie .....Paul Fix
Joe .....Edward Acuff
District Attorney .....George Irving

"Smashing the Rackets", which opened yesterday afternoon at the Grand Theatre, turned out to be another of those pictures of "crime never pays" series taken from the "Saturday Evening Post," but which proved far more entertaining than most of the other kind turned out from the studios of Hollywood. The outstanding factor that makes this picture superior to the others is that the leading role is performed by Mr. Chester Morris, an experienced and capable actor whose acting ability together with the supporting cast raised the standard of the picture.

Mr. Chester Morris is specially commissioned by the authorities of a stricken city to break up a racket, organized by powerful gangsters, and his sterling performance certainly indicated that he is at home in such roles. In cleaning up these racketeers some clever devices are employed in overcoming that big problem which confronts all F.B.I. men, and that is of getting information from the terror-striken populace who are victimized by the gangsters. These devices proved a highly-entertaining part of the picture.

Honours are also accorded to Mr. Bruce Cabot, who despite the fact that he does not fit into the role of a gangster, nevertheless performed admirably his part and in some cases threatened to steal the picture. Packed with action throughout, with never a dull moment, the entertainment is well worth its money. Preceding the main picture are two enjoyable comedies which help to round up a good entertainment.—G.B.

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TO LET, from April 11 until January 15, 1940, five/six-roomed, fully-furnished apartment with two bathrooms, sun-porch. Servants available. Situated Bubbling Well Road near British Country Club. Rental $450 per month. Address Box 1455, NCDN. -2428

AVAILABLE end of April, three-roomed furnished apartment, French Concession. Rent must be advanced for seven months. Address Box 1459, NCDN. 11194

FIVE-roomed apartment, two bathrooms, servant's room, kitchen and all modern conveniences. Furniture and fittings must be taken over at reasonable price. Telephone 76793. -2443

TO LET, rooms, flats, apartments, houses, shops, furnished/unfurnished. Available immediately, 1272 Avenue Joffre, Commission Agency. -1903

FOUR-roomed furnished apartment, best location, for six-nine months, from May. Telephone 72560, between 9-5. -2299

Unfurnished Apartments

SMALL, three-roomed modern apartment, best part French Concession, to let to foreigners or Chinese. Rent $130 includes taxes, heating, refrigerator. Fixtures and some furniture to be taken over at low figure. Box 1458, NCDN. -2436

TO LET, from April 1, three-roomed flat, two bathrooms. Part furniture and fittings to be taken over. Near Jessfield Park and bus stop. Rental $110. Please address Box 1418, NCDN. -2374

Rooms Without Board

ONE furnished room, steam-heating, in apartment, near bus/tram stop. Address Box 1477, NCDN. -2467

FURNISHED room for single person, steam-heating. Telephone 22183. -2463

ROOMS. Two furnished/unfurnished, centre Concession. Rent $75-$50. Marines welcome. 241 Route des Soeurs, House 1. -2440

TO LET, one furnished room, steam-heating, in apartment. Yu Yuen Road. Address Box 1405, NCDN. -2349

DESIRABLE accommodation available, steamheated, quiet, clean house, for transient guests, daily terms $3-$5. Telephone 74982. -2360

TWO rooms with private bath to let. French Concession. All conveniences. Telephone. Furnished or unfurnished. Box 1389, NCDN. -2313

TO LET, big, furnished room (south), steamheating. First-class board optional. 270 Yu Yuen Road, Apartment 8, 11178

DESIRABLE, furnished room, for single Chinese or foreign gentleman. 51 Route Grouchy. -2370

LARGE, south, furnished room, for single person, in apartment house. Vicinity Roi Albert. Rent $80. Box 1406, NCDN. -2358

Rooms with Board

TO LET, big south room, steam-heated, bath attached. Private garden, first-class board, for married couple, from March 16. From 2-5 p.m. 59 Rue Paul Henry. -2469

Animals

WANTED immediately Scotch terrier pup in good home, willing pay reasonable price. Address Box 1427, NCDN. -2393